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COMMENCEMENT WELL ATTENDED

Annual Event Held on Tuesday Night Two Plays Presented—Gymnastics

With close to five hundred interested spectators on hand, the Annual Commencement Exercises of the Stirling High School took place in the Stirling Theatre, on Tuesday night. The audience was in an appreciative mood and every number on the lengthy programme was well received. The feature of the program was the presentation of two playlets by several of the students, under the able direction of Mr. G. L. Clute. In both scenes those chosen as members of the cast proved adept in the portrayal of the various characters, and drew rounds of applause from the audience for their fine work.

Mr. R. G. Lawlor, Principal of the School, proved an ideal chairman for the occasion. In his opening remarks after extending a welcome to those in attendance, Mr. Lawlor reminded the parents that a large percentage of the students sent to Stirling High School were making an honest endeavour to live up to their appreciation of them. Mr. E. A. Luery, Chairman of the Board of Education, also spoke briefly and assisted Mr. Lawlor in the presentation of the proficiency prizes, diplomas, medals, cholarships, etc.

The programme opened with two choruses by members of the school, with Miss A. Calow at the piano, followed by the presentation of prizes, which were as follows:

Proficiency Prizes

General Proficiency, donated by R. G. Lawlor, Wendell Thompson.

M. S. Agriculture II., donated by Dr. H. H. Alger, Ruth Martin.

M. S. Agriculture I., donated by F. T. Ward, Ralph Campbell.

M. S. English, donated by E. A. Luery, Ralph Campbell.

M. S. Algebra, donated by H. C. Martin, Ralph Campbell.

M. S. Geometry, donated by J. S. Morton, Ross Bailey.

M. S. French, donated by Dr. C. F. Walt, Grace Fleming.

M. S. Latin, donated by C. F. Linn, Ruth Martin.

L. S. French I., donated by Miss A. Calow, Richard Chard.

L. S. British History, donated by Ewart Bailey, Richard Chard.

L. S. Art, donated by E. G. Bailey, Wesley Brooks.

L. S. Arithmetic, donated by W. Wright, Mabel Lake.

L. S. Grammar, donated by W. Patterson, Marion Richardson.

L. S. Latin I., donated by Miss B. Burch, Richard Chard.

L. S. English II., donated by Miss K. Mundy, Irene Wood.

L. S. Agriculture II., donated by H. Scollie, Georgia, Taugher.

Lower School Literature, donated by J. B. Belshaw, E. McInroy.

The above presentations were made by Chairman E. A. Luery.

Diplomas

Marion Bailey, Ross Bailey, Thomas Bedford, Margaret Cooke, Howard Fitzgerald, Grace Fleming, Desmond Jackman, Ruth Martin, Reginald Mathison, Phyllis Mitchell, Dorothy Moore, Pauline Shea, Ruby Stapley, Nellie Striker, Marguerite Rosebush, Wendell Thompson.

Field Day Cups

Girls' Senior Champion — Lenora Ward.

Girls' Junior Champion — Eileen Chambers.

Boys' Senior Champion — Reginald Mathison.

Boys' Intermediate Champions — Ralph Campbell and Carl Mumby.

Boys' Junior Champion — Donald Stapley.

Other Awards

Best All-round Athletic Cup, donated and presented by H. P. Ellis, Ralph Campbell.

Scholarships, donated by the students, $10.00 each: Form III. (Highest average on 5 subjects), Ralph Campbell; Form II. (Highest average

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DIED IN KINGSTON

The death of Mrs. Lindsay Meiklejohn (nee Alfretta Wescott) occurred in the Ontario hospital, Kingston, on Wednesday, April 1st. The late Mrs. Meiklejohn, who was seventy-two years of age has been in ill health for some time, and was seized with a paralytic stroke two weeks ago, from which she never rallied.

Left to mourn her loss are her sorrowing husband; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hatton, of Toronto; and two grand-children, Miss Betty and Bob Hatton; and one sister, Miss J. Wescott.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at her late residence, Front Street, at 2.30 p.m.

CELEBRATED FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosebush were "At Home" to their many friends on Monday, March 30th, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. This very interesting couple had lived on the farm where Mr. Rosebush was born, Ridge Road, until ten years ago, when they retired to Stirling, where they built a home and have since resided.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the colour scheme being carried out in yellow. The table looked lovely with gold-coloured candlesticks and yellow daffodils centering the table. Mrs. Rosebush, who was Miss Ida Commings, looked lovely in bright blue crepe, with a corsage of yellow daffodils. Mrs. Frank Rose, (nee Geneva Wright) attended the door. Mrs. Arthur Gordanier escorted the guests to the dining room, where Mrs. F. T. Wicket, of Rosetown, Sask., and Mrs. Clifford Beacock, of Stirling, poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Harold Foster. Those who assisted with the serving were Mrs. Don Donohoe, Mrs. Carleton Wright, Mrs. C. Tucker, Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. H. Foster and Mrs. Arthur Couch.

On the arrival of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, the bride and groom of fifty years were called to the dining room. Those honoured by being served with the bride and groom were Rev. and Mrs. Rowland, and the groomsman, Mr. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey.

The remainder of the evening was spent in community singing and a mock wedding was staged, with Mrs. Rowland playing the wedding music. An address was read by Mrs. George Luery, niece of the happy couple, who were presented with a lovely flower basket filled with 50 daffodils. Mrs. J. Ross made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosebush received many letters and cards; also flowers from a niece, Mrs. Bulford (nee Miss Sarah Tucker, Alberta), and a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cummings, Edmonton, Alta., brother of Mrs. Rosebush. The bridesmaid of fifty years ago, Mrs. Garrison, (nee Miss McKim) of Belleville, was unable to attend.

The following is the address:

Stirling, March 30th, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosebush,

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rosebush,—

We, your friends, relatives and neighbours, have gathered at your home this evening to extend to you our heartiest congratulations on this your Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary day. It gives us all great pleasure that God in His goodness has spared you all these years to spend your lives among us, and in His bountiful mercy you have the blessing of good health, and the privilege of spending your declining years in such a beautiful home, enjoying the affection and esteem of your friends and relatives. We have brought this gift and ask you to accept as a more substantial expression of our esteem for you than mere words can convey. When in future you use it, may it serve to remind you of the loving association of your neighbours, friends and relatives in the past, present and days to come.

Signed on behalf of your many Relatives and Friends.

LENGTHY SESSION HELD BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

LIABILITY INSURANCE TO BE TAKEN OUT — TEACHERS' SALARIES DISCUSSED — COUNCIL INVITED TO MEET WITH BOARD NEXT TUESDAY — SPLENDID RESULTS NOW BEING REALIZED

A lengthy session of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School on Monday night, with Chairman E. A. Luery presiding, and Messrs J. S. Morton, Ewart Bailey, C. F. Linn, W. Wright, W. H. Patterson, J. B. Belshaw, H. C. Martin, E. G. Bailey, Dr. H. H. Alger and Dr. C. F. Walt in attendance.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw, chairman of the Property Committee, presented an estimate on the work in connection with the enlargement of the Public School grounds. This included fencing, ditching, tiling, and other work, amounting to approximately $300. It was felt that this expenditure was too large to undertake under the circumstances, and it was decided on motion of Mr. J. S. Morton and Dr. Alger to have the north end of the school grounds cleaned up.

The property committee was also authorized to rent the lot of Rev. E. W. Rowland as a garden plot for the use of the Public School pupils, the ground to be put in shape for cultivation by the owner.

Fault has been found by the insurance inspector on the proximity of the smoke pipes on the boilers in the schools to the joist, reported Mr. Belshaw, and some form of insulation will have to be used. This matter, along with the erection of a hood over the girls' entrance to the High School was left in the hands of the Property Committee.

Mr. C. F. Linn, reporting for the Finance Committee, stated that the committee had decided to change the insurance carried on the schools from tariff to non-tariff companies and thus effect a saving of approximately $130 in premium. On motion of Dr. C. F. Walt, seconded by Mr. W. Wright the action of the committee was approved.

Dr. Alger, of the Internal Management Committee, reported on the final disposition of the case of an incorrigible pupil in the public school. This case has been a long standing one, and the pupil will be sent to the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville. A motion of thanks and appreciation to Dr. Alger and his committee for their patience and tact in handling the case was passed by the Board on motion of Dr. Walt and Mr. Belshaw.

The question of liability insurance was introduced by Mr. J. S. Morton, and following a brief discussion, it was decided to contract for this type of insurance on both schools.

Dr. C. F. Walt of the Teachers' Committee, addressed the Board relative to teachers' salaries. In view of the recent communication from the Village Council, requesting that the teachers be asked to resign and re-engaged at a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in salary, stated Dr. Walt, it was imperative that each member of the Board should be made acquainted with facts in relation to salaries paid to teachers in Stirling and surrounding schools. Taking the towns of Campbellford, Madoc and Tweed, for the sake of comparison, Dr. Walt quoted the salaries paid for the past few years, and pointed out that Stirling had never paid above the average, considering the qualifications and experience of the members of the staff, and in many instances the salaries paid had been much lower than those paid in surrounding towns. Insofar as the request of Council was concluded, Dr. Walt felt that the Board couldn't comply with it, and concluded by stating that he wouldn't be a party to any such move.

Mr. H. C. Martin, in concurring in the remarks of Dr. Walt, referred to the splendid results secured in the local High school in the Middle and Upper School examinations last year, which reflected favourably upon the efficiency of the present staff. Dr. H. H. Alger and Mr. J. B. Belshaw also expressed themselves as not being in favour of any such drastic action as proposed by the Council. Mr. Belshaw stated that he thought that the Board should decide as soon as possible what was to be done in the matter.

Mr. J. S. Morton stated that results were his first consideration. He thought the results attained were above the average and stated he

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers and Dora spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier.

Miss K. Mundy spent the week-end visiting her mother and sister, in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Smith and baby spent a few days last week the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Johns, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, of Holloway, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morgan and family, of Holloway, and Mrs. Clare, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mrs. J. Park has returned home after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Hoard, at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. George Whitty has returned to her home after spending seven weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Bowie, at Lang.

Mrs. George Legrow left on Monday for an extended visit with her brother, Mr. M. Kenealey and other relatives in Keene.

Miss Isabel Turner, of Mount Pleasant, has been successful in securing her diploma in typewriting and shorthand at Belleville Ontario Business College.

Mr. Don Haggerty, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Brampton, spent the week-end with friends here enroute to Kincardine, to which branch he has been transferred.

Mr. W. J. Whitty, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Geo. Whitty spent Sunday in Brighton, where they visited Miss Winnie Whitty, who is critically ill.

Mrs. F. T. Hulin, Dorothy and Betty, attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Wellmans, on Friday, March 20th, in honour of Mrs. Sarah Hubble, who celebrated her eighty-second birthday.

Mr. J. A. Nicolson and children, Jean and Robert, of Rosetown, Sask., who have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Ezra, Nicolson, left today for Chicago, where they will join Mrs. Nicolson, who has been confined to the hospital.

Mr. Lindsay Meiklejohn and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hatton, of Toronto, spent a few days last week in Kingston, with the former's wife, who was critically ill, suffering from a paralytic stroke from which she never recovered. She passed away yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery, Dorothy and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier, Mr. Tom McGee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers, Mrs. Fred Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodgers, Mrs. Henry Bell and Mr. Maurice Bell spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers, Ridge Road.

INJURES HAND

While at play on Monday at the Public School, Jimmy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, had the misfortune to fall, running a piece of fencewire into the palm of his hight hand. The youngster was taken to the office of Dr. Alger, where three stitches were required to close the wound.

AT PICTON LODGE

Members of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M., who attended the Past Masters' Association of Prince Edward District, in Picton on Tuesday night were Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton, Wor. Bros. T. W. Solmes, G. B. Bedford, J. E. Salisbury, V. Richardson, C. R. Bastedo and Bro. E. W. Ormiston. They were also accompanied by Bro. Jas. Haggerty, of Belleville.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton, D.D. G.M. of Prince Edward District, A.F. & A.M., paid his official visit to Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville, last night. Those from here who accompanied the District Deputy were Wor. Bro. T. W. Solmes, Wor. Bro. G. B. Bedford; Wor. Bro. V. Richardson, Wor. Bro. E. Salisbury, Bro. H. Morrow and Bro. Jos. Wilson.

MILK REPORT

The following is the report of milk samples sent by the local inspector, Mr. J. West, to the Department of Health of Ontario, at Peterboro, for the month of March.

In the first column is shown the name of the vendor; in the second the standard plate count and in the third the percentage of Butterfat.

F. Stapley	20,000	4.5
G. Belshaw	40,000	2.1
M. Hagerman	20,000	3.7
Chas. Faires	20,000	.4.
T. McCaughan	1,000,000	+4.4
E. Munro	80,000	4.9
A. Wannamaker	160,000	4.8
Ewart Bailey	140,000	3.8
Lloyd, Dafoe	70,000	3.9

In all samples the sediment test was labelled "Clean".

LATE MRS. H. HADLEY

On Saturday, March 28th, just two weeks after the death of her husband, the late Herbert Hadley, Mrs. Hadley passed away at her home, James St., after a short illness.

At the time of her husband's death, Mrs. Hadley was stricken with pneumonia, and for several days prior to her passing, little hope had been held for her recovery.

Mrs. Hadley, who was in her fifty-fifth year, had become associated with many residents of the district, who will deeply regret her passing.

Born in Rochester, N. Y., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson, deceased had lived in Stirling since her marriage to the late Herbert Hadley in 1906. A faithful member of the Canadian Branch of Jehovah's Witnesses, deceased will be greatly missed, being very active in the welfare of that organization.

Left to mourn her passing are one daughter, Mrs. Eric Mumby, and one son, Mr. Alton Hadley, both residing in Stirling. Two sisters, Mrs. S. Hadley, of Frankford and Mrs. P. R. Harnish, Rochester, N.Y., and one brother, Mr. E. L. Anderson, Detroit, Mich., also mourn her loss.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, March 30th, in the Community Building and was largely attended by friends who gathered to pay their last respects. The service was conducted by Mr. Walter Salter, of Toronto, President of the Canadian Branch of Jehovah's Witnesses. The pallbearers were Messrs H. C. Martin, H. Francis, Wm. Fox, Walter Wright, T. W. Solmes and Clinton McGee. Interment was made in the Stirling Cemetery.

The News-Argus joins a host of friends in extending sympathy to those who mourn.

GUILD PROGRAM IS BROADCAST

Interesting Programme Enjoyed by Members at St. Andrew's

A meeting of unusual interest was held at St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the members of St. Andrew's Young People's Union, when a radio broadcast was carried out in every detail.

The meeting opened under the direction of Duncan Montgomery, Pres., and after the singing of a hymn, Rev. J. A. Koffend led in prayer.

The remainder of the program was under the supervision of a committee composed of Duncan Montgomery, Roy Juby, Ernest Cain, Wm. Dermidy and Arthur Duncan.

For use as a broadcasting room, a small room in the basement of the church had been arranged so that the individual members on the program could appear before a microphone and have their offerings broadcast. The broadcast was again "picked up" by the use of a receiving set in another section of the church. The idea was a novel one, and the mechanical part of the broadcast was under the capable supervision of Colin Fox and Jack Ormiston who have gained a considerable knowledge in the radio field by experimentation and faithful study along that line.

Mr. Arthur Duncan acted as announcer and introduced the artists to those tuned in. The programme was very interesting and consisted of vocal numbers by Messrs Elmer Williams, Jack and Carl Potter, Cain and Clarke, who gave numbers in trio and quartette form. Mouthorgans played a prominent part in the offering of the several contributors and Ross Scott contributed a number on this instrument, as well as bird imitations. Fred Houchin's mandolin number was thoroughly enjoyed as were the violin numbers by Reg. Mathison. A very intricate collection of tap dance routine by E. Cain, gave the audience a thrill, as few of those present ever dreamed that this artist was versed in the terpsichorean art. The news commentator (Walter Winchell to the listening multitude, but Dave Lamb to those who knew who was talking) made an excellent attempt to give to his listeners the events of interest in this district. Wm. Dermidy, the local authority on sports happenings, gave a "Foster Hewitt" of a recent Boston Bruins-Toronto Maple Leaf hockey tangle and kept the audience well entertained. Numbers by Bob Patterson, harp and harmonica, and Bill Jones, harmonica and ukelele, who played one at a time and later combined their efforts, added further to the program. Personal interviews which were conducted by the announcer, who interrogated several of the prominent local residents, ended the broadcast.

Those in charge of the programme are to be congratulated upon the degree of success attained, and those in charge of the broadcast details were heartily applauded by the audience.

At the conclusion a very dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the organization.

COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Carleton Wright on Friday, April 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.

AUCTION SALE OF FARMSTOCK and Implements of Donald A. Sharp, Lot 16, Con. 4, Rawdon, Thursday, April 9th, at 12 o'clock. See Bills. 32-1

HEAR WISHART CAMPBELL, "THE Golden Voice of the Air", in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Campbellford, on Good Friday, April 10, at 8.15 p.m. Maunder's Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary", conducted by Chas. E. Allen. Admission 25c. 32-1

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Thursday, April 2nd, 1936

Auditors' Report Received

The Auditors' Report, presented to the Stirling Council at a special meeting held last week contains some features worthy of comment.

In the first place, the report shows the Village's debenture indebtedness at the present time to be $71,990.93. While there are no debentures being retired during the present year, within the next few years there will be three completely paid up, which will be a big help to the taxpayers.

It was also noted that there is a considerable amount of arrears of taxes. Receipts from poll taxes and dog taxes show a big decline and the auditors strongly recommend that drastic action should be taken to collect these taxes. We agree with them, as we feel there are many dogs owners who are not paying their just dues. From the amount of dog tax collected one would think that Stirling was almost a dogless village. It is anything but that. There are also many persons who have not been paying their poll tax.

The auditors also recommended that the business tax be collected in the current year in order to avoid any loss between the time of assessment and tax collection. Business tax should never be allowed to become arrears, as they are not collectable if the business is suspended.

A number of other suggestions were made by the auditors relative to the system of bookkeeping used in various departments of Village affairs, as well as the remuneration paid the village officials. A change in the method of assessment in the cases of properties with a number of tenants and the correct listing of each property as to street and number was also recommended in the report, which is a well prepared document reflecting great credit upon the auditors.

The Council is making a detailed study of the report and will no doubt adopt many of the suggestions set forth. In the matter of arrears of taxes, it should take the advice of the auditors and make every possible move, even to the extent, if necessary, of adopting drastic measures, so that the arrears can be collected and the burden of the taxpayers in general made lighter.

Warn the Children

With the sidewalks and streets of Stirling free from snow and ice again, roller skating is becoming a popular pastime with many of the younger boys and girls who may be seen almost any time of the day speeding along the sidewalks, having plenty of fun. While we do not object in the least to the children thus enjoying themselves, they should be warned of the danger of playing on the streets which are highways, owing to the possibility of being hit by an automobile or truck. Only this week we read in the daily press of a child being killed when struck by a car while at play on the street and we wouldn't want such a tragedy to occur here. Front Street has quite a sharp incline from above the post office to the corner of North Street and when skaters are coasting down there they are frequently unable to stop for the corner and continue across the dangerous intersection without any protection. Every time a skater does this he is inviting disaster and we sometimes wonder that there hasn't been a serious accident at this spot. Parents would be well advised to warn their children from doing this, and if they can find no other playgrounds than the streets, there are plenty of side streets where traffic is not nearly so heavy. On the other hands, motorists would do well to drive with extreme care along the streets of the village, particularly at this time of year, when the children are more or less forced to play upon the streets due to the usual playgrounds being still soggy and wet. While perhaps no blame can be attached to a motorist, should an accident occur, there aren't any but who would long regret being a party to an accident in which some child was perhaps maimed for life or fatally injured. Stirling Village has been fortunate in not having any serious accidents on its streets, and nothing should be left undone in keeping the slate clean. In order to accomplish this every child should be impressed with the safety first idea, by his parents. The school teachers might add something to the warning by giving the pupils safety talks at school. While the children learn quickly to watch out, there is always the risk of a momentary impulse causing one to dash out into the street into the path of an oncoming motor. No one wants to hit a child, but accidents do happen and motorists should be very careful.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for the province, advises the farmers to keep their cattle off the market until June, when better prices shall be prevailing. It remains to be seen just how good a prophet the Minister is.

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Many municipalities throughout the province have announced their tax rates for the current year. The Stirling Council will not strike the local rate for some time yet, but it has been prophesied that when they do it will be a little higher than last year. The taxpayers are hoping for the best.

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This is the time of year when motorists and pedestrians should do all in their power to prevent damage to the lawns in the Village. Owing to the soft conditions of the soil, it is very easy to make ruts and holes in the turf. It is a difficult task to repair these and requires a lot of time and energy. Stirling has a large number of beautiful lawns and their owners take particular pride in keeping them neat and attractive throughout the summer season. The public is asked to co-operate in the matter and we are sure their thoughfulness will be greatly appreciated.

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From perusing the exchanges which come to our desk it is apparent that the Traffic Officers have been making a close check-up on all motor vehicles. While in the past there has frequently been some criticism offered as to the laxity in checking cars and trucks, this time it is the other way about. The case of the Anglican Rector at Tillbury, who refused to pay a fine when found guilty of operating a car without a tail light; also the case of a St. Thomas business man, similarly charged, have received much publicity. In both cases the accused claimed the light was burning when they started on their journey and they were unaware of its failure to function. Under the circumstances we think a warning would perhaps have been sufficient, but when the officers saw fit to lay charges and nominal fines were imposed, the motorists should have paid them out of respect for the law of the province without so much ado about nothing.

What Others Say

FAR TOO BOLD

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

The boldness of some of the transients of this country at the present time reminds us that they probably believe that none but the brave deserve the fare.

JUST BE CAREFUL!

(Elmira Signet)

A warning against stroking a cat near gasoline fumes was sounded recently by W. J. Scott, Ontario Fire Marshall. The Marshall said it was possible for a spark so generated to ignite either gasoline or illuminating gas fumes under certain conditions. He recalled a cat in Hamilton had saved its life when a spark from its fur exploded the gas in a lethal chamber, injured the attendant and enabled tabby to escape.

OPEN SEASON USELESS IN BANCROFT DISTRICT

While the rat season officially opened on Friday last, it doesn't mean a thing to trappers in this district as the marshes are full of ice and prospects are that they will be for some time yet, in fact trappers are of the opinion that they may not be open for a few days at the end of the season. The closing date is April 3rd. — Bancroft Times.

Annual Meeting of Kingston Presbyterial

On Tuesday, March 24th, the annual meeting of Kingston Presbyterial W. M.S. (Presbyterian) was held in St. Andrew's Church, Trenton. The president, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, of Madoc, occupied the chair and gave the "Call to Worship."

Afternoon devotions were in charge of members of Trenton Auxiliary, who also extended a very cordial welcome to delegates and visitors. Mrs. Hill, of Roslin, made a most gracious reply. Minutes of the annual meeting held in Belleville in January and of the December executive meeting were read by the recording secretary, Miss Mowat.

Mrs. Ranson, of Belleville, corresponding secretary, gave a comprehensive summary of the work of auxiliaries and associate societies in general. On the whole the outlook is encouraging but a decrease in membership of 33 is to be regretted. Auxiliaries are requested to look into the matter and to make an earnest effort in 1936 to remedy this situation.

Miss Druce, mission band secretary, gave her report and presented the banner to Roslin Mission Band, this organization having scored the highest number of points in 1935. An encouraging feature of this department is the fact that the children are making a sincere effort to carry on their own meetings without the aid of the grown-ups. Two new bands have been organized at Wilton and Deseronto.

Miss Fowler, Presbyterial treasurer, gave the financial report. The amount received and forwarded was $2,414.92, this sum being somewhat short of the allocation.

Departmental reports were presented by the various secretaries. Supplies to the value of $536 were forwarded to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School and letters of thanks and appreciation were read. Bales for 1536 will be sent to Birtle, Manitoba.

Life membership receipts amounted to $260 and Home Helpers contributions $217.

After the offering and dedicatory prayer a very pleasing solo was rendered by Mrs. Cameron of Deseronto.

Seventy-five delegates responded to the roll-call and a helpful discussion period followed, conducted by the the president. Auxiliary secretaries are urged to exercise more care in filling out annual reports to the Presbyterial corresponding secretary, these to be sent before December 31. The afternoon session closed with prayer by Mrs. Stephen of Kingston. Delegates, members of Presbytery, and Presbyterial officers were guests of Trenton auxiliary for tea.

The evening session opened with a hymn and devotional exercises, conducted by members of the Kingston auxiliary. Greetings from Presbytery were extended by Rev. A. E. Cameron of Pittsburg, recalling to mind the services of past officers, some extending over a long period of time.

Mrs. Bateman, of Belleville, was appointed Presbyterial delegate to the provincial annual meeting at Ottawa. It was also decided to hold a Mission Band Rally during the coming summer.

Rev. W. H. Kelly, minister of St. Andrews Church, Trenton, gave a fine address on "South Sea Missions" dealing in particular with the work in the New Hebrides.

One outstanding name in connection with Missions in the South Seas is that of Dr. Patton, who laboured and served for many years among people who were wild and treacherous. Progress was slow but through the power of the gospel these natives became earnest Christians.

During the offering Miss Flora MacDonald, of Trenton, sang "Stranger of Galilee" and suitable selections were rendered by the organist.

Rev. D. C. Hill, Moderator of Presbytery, took charge of the Installation services and briefly addressed the newly elected officers. Mrs. Bateman of Belleville presented the report of the resolutions committee, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem and benediction by Rev. Mr. Walker, of Belleville.

Officers for 1936 are: honorary presidents, Mrs. Reid, of Belleville, Mrs. Duff, Kingston, Mrs. Morrice, Belleville; president, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Madoc; first vice-President, Mrs. A. G. Cameron, Deseronto; second vice-President, Mrs. A. Fargey, Stirling; 3rd vice-president, Miss M. Cameron, Camden East; 4th vice-President, Mrs. G. Darling, Gananoque; 5th vice-president, Mrs. Gothard, Trenton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. Ranson, Belleville; recording secretary, Miss E. L. Mowat, Kingston; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Cameron, Pittsburg; treasurer, Miss A. Fower, Kingston; Department secretaries: exchange, Mrs. M. Tompkins, Stirling; Glad Tidings, Mrs. D. Hill, Roslin; Home Helpers, Mrs. S. M. Scott, Picton; Library and Literature, Mrs. J. Fargey, Belleville; Life Membership, Mrs. E. Rutherford, Belleville; Mission Band, Miss Dorothea Druce, Kingston; assistant Mission Band, Mrs. Jenkins, Madoc; student, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Kingston; press, Mrs. T. McCaffery, Madoc; supply, Mrs. Bateman, Belleville; Y. W. and Girls, Mrs. Penwarden, Kingston; W. and W., Mrs. Annand, Kingston.

SOMEONE PLANTED TREES

Someone planted trees, long years ago —
Singly, grouped together, row on row;
Maples, conifers, the grateful elm —
Lowly prairie raised to woodland realm
I who planted neither seed nor root,
Tended not a sapling or a shoot,
Reap the joy that someone sowed for me
When, with care, set each tiny tree.
Tall and beautiful are the trees today;
Vibrantly they lift their heads and sway.
Rooted deep in earth, they seem to me
Living in some bright aerial sea.
Every changing phase contents my eye —
Branches bare against a wintry sky;
Clothed in verdure of a tender green;
Sumptuous in gold and russet sheen.
I who love the glory of a tree
Bless the one who made this gift to me.
He who, planting, brought the trees to birth,
Added to the wonder of the earth.

A. E. DOBBIE SEC.-TREAS. OF PUBLISHERS

Bruce M. Pearce, Simcoe, Ont., was elected President of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, Ontario-Quebec division, at the annual convention held in Montreal on Friday, of last week. He will succeed Walter Legge, Granby, Que.

H. E. Rice, Huntsville, Ont., was elected Vice-President and A. E. Dobbie, Smiths Falls, Ont., Secretary-Treasurer. Directors elected included E. Lashbrook, Rodney, Ont.; R. P. McLean, Picton, Ont.; Hugh Templin, Fergus, Ont.; John Marsh, Amherstburg, Ont.; C. J. McTavish, Cornwall, Ont.; C. W. Tresider, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; R. Primeau, Huntingdon, Que.; and R. A. Giles, Lachute, Que.

More than fifty publishers representing all sections of Quebec and Ontario attended the convention. Problems of the association were discussed and several resolutions were passed.

Resolutions included regret at the death of members M. A. James, Bowmanville, Ont.; A. E. Calnan, Picton; G. T. Curran, Orillia, Ont., and Uel Hogg, Collingwood, Ont.

C. A. Barber, Chilliwack, B. C., President, Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, and C. V. Charters, Managing Director, addressed the convention. Mr. Barber spoke of his visit to the British Press Conference at South Africa and said the rest of the British Empire looked to Canada for leadership in the development of virile and wealthy people.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue March 30th, 1916

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clarke, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. French.

Mrs. J. Bird spent the week with friends near Trenton.

Mr. Wm. Fitchett had five valuable cattle killed by the Peterboro train on Tuesday morning.

Local and Personal

Lieut. Norman Payne, of Peterboro, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mr. Geo. Bush, who was in town for the Utman-Bush wedding on the 23rd, returned to Quebec City on Monday last.

Miss Minnie Payne, of Fort Stewart and Mrs. Lancaster of Bronson, are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. M. S. Elliott and Mrs. R. H. Pearse and son, of Campbellford, are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Harold Payne, of the Royal Canadian Horse artillery, was in town a few days last week. He left for Kingston on Sunday, and went from there to St. John, N.B. He will start for overseas from there in a few days.

Some more machinery has arrived at the Stirling Cheese Box and Basket Factory, and is being placed, and there is more yet to come. A little work has been done, but it will be some time yet before the factory is in full running order.

Turner Settlement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and daughter, of Napinka, Man., have been visiting for two weeks at Mr. W. F. Griffin's. They return to the West early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer are at present visiting at Mr. Spencer's home. They leave shortly for Lakefield.

Married

UTMAN-BUSH — At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, River Valley, on Thursday, March 23rd, by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., B.D., Edith Jane Bush to Percy R. Utman, of Stirling.

DONNAN-FLEMING — At the Manse, Stirling, on Saturday, March 25th, by the Rev. John T. Hall, Samuel J. Donnan, of West Huntingdon, to Miss Janet Fleming, daughter of the late John Fleming, and Mrs. Fleming, of Ivanhoe.

Deaths

PARK — In Sidney, on March 23rd, Isabella Ralph, widow of the late William Park, aged 85 years, 5 months and 23 days.

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Thirty Years Ago

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Mr. E. T. Williams moved yesterday to the premises lately occupied by Mrs. Wm. McCann, on the Frankford Road, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Wm. McCann has purchased the Blackley residence at the west end of the village. She intends making some improvements to the house and until same are completed she is occupying the residence formerly owned by W. R. Warren.

We are aways pleased to learn of the promotion of former Stirling boys. The latest to come to our notice is that of Mr. F. M. P. Watts, of the Aylmer Branch of the Sovereign Bank, who was this week appointed manager of the branch at Belmont, Middlesex County.

Mr. Chas. Muffitt and wife, of Coe Hill, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ashley.

Mrs. John Conley and Miss Lizzie Phillips left for Weyburn, Sask., on Wednesday morning last.

Births

CHARD — In Stirling, on March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chard, a daughter.

KINGSTON — In Campbellford, on March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Kingston, a daughter.

WEESE — In Bancroft, on the 19th inst, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weese, a son.

Deaths

PETTIBONE — In Rawdon, on March 28th, Lena Pettibone, aged 77 years.

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BANK HALF-HOLIDAYS

Marmora and Madoc banks commence on April 4th to observe the usual half holiday on Saturday instead of Wednesdays, thereby falling in line with the customary practice of all banks.

CELLARS ARE FLOODED IN THE MARMORA SCHOOLS

Flooded cellars at both the Marmora High and Public Schools on Thursday evening occasioned a little concern to the school boards. The High School pupils were accommodated in the Town Hall and White Hall. The services of a pump were requisitioned at the Public School and sessions went on interruptedly.

CARMEL

(Crowded out last week)

The regular meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Wilson, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Brown, first vice-President, was in charge of the meeting. After the opening hymn, sentence prayers were offered by the members. Mrs. S. Holden led the Scripture lesson responsively, taken from Matt. 5. The Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports. After the business meeting a short programme was given; a song by the senior girls and a reading by Gladys Pyear. Mrs. Wilson served a dainty lunch and a vote of thanks was tendered her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. Currie, Wooler.

Miss Marion Carlisle is visiting relatives in Trenton this week.

Mr. Frank Abbott, of Consecon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mrs. Ed. Pyear spent Thursday with Mrs. M. Forman.

Mr. Ernest Grills is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Johnson, at Godolphin.

DR. CARLETON HEADS TRENT BOWLING LEAGUE

Dr. Carleton, of Norwood, was elected president of the Trent Valley Bowling League, with the following being vice-presidents in the order named: L. E. Kelley, Hastings; G. Thompson, Campbellford; A. M. Smale Warkworth; J. H. Moore, Havelock and R. J. Taylor, Brighton.

Havelock made a real suggestion, that the winners of the two halves play for one prize, and that the runners-up of the two halves play for the other prize, but no club be eligible to play for more than one prize in one year, the next ranking club or clubs in the halves be in the playoff for the second prize.

The idea of this was to discourage the packing of rinks in any one half and to encourage the giving, in every club, of chances to play to all members alike, and so encourage the real end of the league, namely, sportsmanship and real sociability. It is expected that the six clubs will agree to this and it will become a rule. For the past few years Norwood and Campbellford have been holding both the shield and the cup.

MAPLE SYRUP SELLS AT $2.00

Warmer weather and the fact that roads are again bare and passabe in the Belleville section contributed to the largest attendance so far this season at the regular Saturday market this season.

Eggs dropped to what may be the season's lowest level. While exporters and buyers were quoting prices of from 13 to 15 cents per dozen, the average housewife had her choise of the offerings at from 16 to 18 cents for "extras" and from 12 to 14 cents per dozen for pullets'. In the dairy division butter also experienced a drop, selling at from 28 to 30 cents the pound, with the usual two-pound rolls being quoted at 55 cents. Fowl was comparatively scarce but cheaper this week with chickens holding leading place in offerings. Single birds ranged from 60 cents to 90 cents according to size, while the usual price per pair was $1.35 to $1.50. A few ducks sold at from 95 cents to $1.00. Maple syrup will be scarce this year, it was stated by one of many vendors who were offering the typical Canadian product in fairly heavy quantities so far. Usual price asked was $2.00 per gallon, but it may go higher, it was intimated by one vendor. "There's no frost in the ground" it was stated in explanation of the claim that the syrup will be scarce. "There has to be frost before the sap rises, and due to the warm weather and the fact that snow prevented the frost from penetrating the ground has resulted in less sap running."

Maple sugar was also comparatively scarce, with small cakes selling at the usual price of ten cents. Larger cakes were offered at 25 cents.

Little change in vegetable prices was noted. Carrots, beets and parsnips were sold at 30 cents the bushel, cabbages were 5 and 10 cents and onions at 40 cents the peck. Potatoes were freely offered and held at from $1.00 for the 65-pound bag to $1.25 for the 75-pound bag. Spy apples at 60c cents a peck and Russets at 50 cents for good quality.

Fresh caught fish from local waters, so fresh they were still wiggling in the boxes, were again offered for the first time. Pike commanded a price of 10 cents the pound, uncleaned. Fresh, skinned mudcats were dearer at 15 cents the pound, straight. Up to the present white fish have not been offered on the open market due to the almost prohibitive price of 35 cents, uncleaned. "Before next week is over they'll be paying 40 cents the pound owing to the Jewish holidays," it was stated by a vendor.

Live little pigs on the outside market were again offered in large numbers, selling at from $4.50 to $5.00 each. A few collie pups found few purchasers at $3.00.

No change in grain prices and little change in market prices of livestock was reported by local dealers.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Beware of Weed Seeds in Manure

Weed seeds find their way to the manure pile through the digestive systems of animals and in bedding. When fresh manure is hauled out and spread on the land viable weed seeds may be spread with it. If weeds are present allow the manure to remain in the pile for at least one month before spreading and thereby avoid the danger of increasing weed infestation.

Soybeans

The production of soybeans on a commercial scale in Ontario commenced about six years ago. Up to that time there were only a few isolated growers, principally in the counties of Essex and Kent. Although the acreage on individual farms has in most cases been small, it is estimated that the total area sown amounted to 10,000 acres in 1935. Seventy-five per cent of the crop was grown in rows and harvested for seed, while the balance was produced for hay.

Wider Markets

Ontario farmers are deeply interested in wider markets. A surplus of beef cattle, hogs, cheese, butter, fruit, honey, tobacco, poultry and other products must be sold in other Provinces and in the markets outside of Canada. Of the beef cattle exported to the United States in 1935, Ontario farmers supplied nearly 30 per cent. Nearly 74 per cent. of the cheese produced in Canada was made in Ontario factories. Our dairy farmers have a vital interest in the price secured for 44,994,000 pounds of cheese exported during the ten-month period ending October 31st, 1935. In the export of many millions of pounds of bacon and lard to Great Britain, United States and other countries during the past year, Ontario producers have played an important part, since on their farms have been produced nearly 37 per cent. of the total hogs raised in Canada. To the large volume of exports of other agricultural products which have brought many millions of dollars, Ontario has made a most substantial contribution.

More and more, our people realize that they are directly concerned with world markets. The demands and needs of these markets, trade treaties negotiated by the Canadian Government, and the important related problems of production, all of these call for study, organization and carefully planned individual and group action.

Dairy Cattle Rings

A common affection of cattle at this time of the year is ringworm. This can be easily controlled if taken in time. Wash the part with soap and water to remove crusts, scraping if necessary, then dry the spot and paint with tincture of iodine, repeating the treatment daily until cured. Sulphur ointment if used conscientiously will also give good results.

Pruning Should be Done During the Dormant Season

Pruning, as practised by the commercial fruit-grower, should have two essential objects; first, to train the shape or growth of the tree in a specific way, and second, to influence the production and quality of the fruit.

When speaking of training a fruit tree, the purpose is not to mould a beautiful or shapley object, but rather a tree that is commercially profitable and capable of carrying its crop without breakage of limbs. Furthermore, the proper pruning of a tree will facilitate other orchard operations such as spraying and picking.

Pruning may be done at any time during the dormant season, but late winter or early spring is preferable. However, the amount and type of pruning is far more important than the time at which it is done.

Raspberry Plantations

Where manure is not applied to raspberry plantations until the spring, a cover crop is also advisable to prevent too late growth of cane. As the advent of mosaic disease is making it advisable to renew plantations more frequently, the grower who is unable to get large quantities of manure will find that shorter rotation lends itself more to the cover crop and mulch system, for each new plantation may be preceeded for a season by a crop of clover or alsike which, when turned over, will leave the soil in excellent condition by the new plantation. This method of renewal, say every six years, with proper green manuring cover crop or mulch, and adequate quantities of commercial fertilizers, will render it possible for raspberry growing to take its place beside orcharding, in being more or less independent of the failing and increasingly expensive supply of manure.

An Evergreen Windbreak for Farm Buildings

(Continued)

The number of years to grow a windbreak may be reduced in several ways.

1—The trees may be spaced 5 to 6 feet apart if several rows are planted, while spruce or pine in a single row should be spaced 8 to 16 feet. The trees in the second row may be placed opposite the spaces in the first row. The closer spacing and the staggering of the trees reduce considerably the period required for the trees to grow together.

2 — Cultivation increases the yearly growth of small trees.

3—Plant the trees in the windbreak at once rather than placing them in a nursery for a few years and then planting them in the windbreak as the growth is retarded for several years following transplanting.

4—A fast growing species such as Scotch pine, red pine, soft maple, black locust or Carolina poplar, may be planted in centre rows between the more slow growing spruce and cedar.

5—It is possible in many sections to secure white and red cedar 3 to 5 in height, that are growing in open pasture fields.

6—Cedars may be spaced 2 to 4 feet and a fine thick windbreak would be grown while the close spacing with pine and spruce is not advisable. The cedar is a slow growing tree compared to spruce and pine and it should not be planted unless larger trees are available as the growth is often disappointing with trees 12 feet to 15 feet in height.

White spruce, Norway spruce, white cedar and red cedar are quite suitable for single row windbreaks. Pine are not recommended to be used in single rows as their foliage is quite open and they do not retain live branches to the ground as well as cedar and spruce.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Y. P. S. Visits Hoards

On Friday evening over forty members of Mount Pleasant Young People's Society journeyed to Hoards for a friendly visit. Mr. Charles Hoard, President of Hoards Y.P.S. opened the service with a hymn and prayer and heartily welcomed the visitors.

Mr. John Coggins graciously replied. Miss Muriel Milligan read the Bible lesson. Miss Vera McAdam and the president contributed a duet. Mrs. Roy Thrasher outlined the topic on the subject "God's Friends from other lands". The male quartette, Messrs Kenneth Holmes, Herbert Higgs, Norman McConnell and John Coggins gave a vocal selection entitled "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and later in the programme they sang "Till we meet again". Mr. Billie McAdam recited "Idle Ben". Rev. J. E. Beckel and Dr. Reddick both gave brief addresses. A musical number with encore was contributed by Mrs. Merle Spencer, piano; Miss Faye Andrews, guitar; Messrs Herbert Higgs and Robert Melville, harmonicas. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a reading, "Young America", and Misses Edna Thrasher and Frances McKeown contributed a piano duet. Mrs. Kenneth Holmes delighted with a musical number and responded to an encore. Messrs Herbert Higgs and John Coggins sang "Just Laugh it off" Mrs Allan Simpson gave a reading "An old Fiddle at the auction" Miss Faye Andrews rendered a vocal solo "The Mountain Boy", with guitar accompaniment. The President staged a Bible Contest and the Hoards young people served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Donald Sharp has transferred his farm to Mr. Burton Calvert, of Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Davey and Irene will soon be moving to Mount Pleasant. Mr. Sharpe is having a sale at an early date and then Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and family, plan to reside at Hoards.

Miss Marguerite White spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickle at Johnstown.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen was a guest of Mrs. H. Froats, Brassey Street, while attending Belleville Presbyterial, and on Friday she was a guest at the home of her father, Mr. Edward Montgomery.

The many friends of Mr. Garnet Bailey, of Toronto, will be pleased to know that he is able to resume his teaching activities after an illness of two weeks' duration.

Miss Helen Spencer and brother Frank entertained several young people on Monday evening, March 23rd in honour of their cousins.

Mr. James Fry, Ross Corners, visited several families on Pump Street last week.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, Rev. Beckel chose as his theme "The Conversion of Mary Magdalene". Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Messrs Herb Higgs and John Coggins sang a trio, "Wash me now."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Frank Jeffs attended Belleville Presbyterial in Tabernacle church on Wednesday and viewed Dr. Florence Murray's slides on Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharpe and Keith, of Hoards and Mr. Donald Sharp spent a few days last week with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Frances McKeown visited Miss Myrtle McKeown at the O.S.D., Belleville, on Wednesday.

Among those from Mount Pleasant who attended the play at Bethel on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Messrs Carl Hay, Lester Hay, Jack Sharp, Herbert Smith, Burton Sharpe, Irvin Potts, Misses Edna Thrasher, Helen Spencer and Phyllis David.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Miss Isobel Turner, Messrs Manson McConnell and Wm. McMechan and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey attended Holy Communion at Bethel United Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. Smith is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith, in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rowe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey and Miss Isobel Turner attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosebush, Stirling, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp, Mr. Gerald Sharp, Mrs. Harry Sharp and Selbourne, of Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp.

Miss Isobel Turner has completed her course at Belleville O.B.C. and received her diploma and recommendation on Saturday.

Messrs John Holmes and Kenneth Holmes were busy over the week-end owing to a severe washout on the C. N.R. near Marmora.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

The Young People's Union held an interesting meeting at the parsonage on Friday evening. An extra large crowd of young people was in attendance. Miss Marjorie McInroy presided over the program which consisted of the worship period, when Jean Thompson read the Scripture lesson and Phillip Carr offered prayer. Messrs Carl Thompson, Claude Dafoe, Harold Elliott and Harold Thompson conducted the call to worship. Miss Evelyn McInroy gave an interesting talk on "Our Responsibility to God". Mrs. Clayton Wright gave the missionary talk on the Life of Gipsy Smith. Mr. Delbert McCurdy contributed a guitar solo. Mr. Charles Moran had charge of the discussion on Citizenship, and Mr. Jack Pitman the Culture Department. After the Benediction a couple of contests were enjoyed; also lunch.

The Quarterly Official Board of the West Huntingdon Circuit met at the United Church here for their Quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening.

The committees that were appointed to make arrangements for an Old Boys' Reunion met on Tuesday evening and started the ball rolling towards a huge celebration to be held the first Monday in August.

Mrs. Clayton Wright representing W.M.S., and Miss Irene Elliott, representing the Misison Band, attended the Convention held at Belleville last week.

Miss M. Mumby, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. Tuft of Zion's Hill, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. Clifford Elliott is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Diana and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell and Connie of Massassaga were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Mrs. Effie Wilson and Arthur were Thursday guests of Miss Sarah Wilson, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr and baby, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Messrs Angus Farrell, Peter McInroy, Geo. Cooke and Phillip Carr attended the Holstein Banquet at Belleville on Tuesday evening.

A number of young people attended the Stirling High School Commencement Exercises held at Stirling on Tuesday evening.

Mr. William Adams and Fred, of Thomasburg, were Tuesday evening guests of Arthur Wilson.

MINTO

Miss Annie Cooke and Mr. Ken Jeffrey spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. J. B. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cory, of Campbellford spent the week-end at Mr. Leo Farrell's.

Mr. Eric Capelle has returned to work for Mr. Tucker again for another summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and John attended the funeral of the late Mrs. M. Faul in Thurlow on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Hogle spent last week at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Morgan spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Sorry to report Miss Mae Clements has been on the sick list.

A few from here attended the play at Bethel put on by the Bethel Young people on Thursday evening.

League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hogle, Tom and Don, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman on Sunday evening.

On Friday evening of last week a number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Hogle to spend a social evening with her and the boys before their departure from our midst. About ten o'clock Mr. Sarles called the gathering to order and Miss Margaret Danford read the following address:

To Mrs. Hogle, Tom and Don —

Having heard that you are about to leave our community, we, your friends and neighbours have gathered here this evening to spend a social hour with you and to express our sincere gratitude for the part you have played in our activities in the neighborhood. Mrs. Hogle, you have always been a willing helper at Salem Church and we will miss you there, as well as in other social functions. Tom and Don, we will miss you too in our little town, but hope you will not go so far away that you cannot come back to the community once in a while to see your old friends. As a token of the esteem in which you are held in our community we ask you to accept these small gifts and each time you use them, may you think of your Minto friends and neighbours.

Signed on behalf of the Community — Annis Johnston, Ethel Hagerman, Edna McMaster.

Mrs. Hogle was presented with a purse, with money; Tom with a smoking stand, and Don with a pen and pencil set. After they thanked their friends, lunch was served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

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IVANHOE

Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. Reynolds, of Frankford, are spending a few days with Mrs. Clifford Mitz.

Mr. Maurice George of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kilpatrick and the Misses H. Kilpatrick and M. Mutton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rollins.

Mrs. Wesley Reid is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Jim Martin, of Campbellford.

Mrs. Donald Fleming visited her sister, Mrs. W. Kilpatrick, of Belleville recently.

The W.M.S. held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Tuesday with an attendance of 22. Quilting was done in the forenoon and dinner was served by the hostess. The programme followed under Group No. 2, led by Mrs. A. Wood. The Study Book was taken by Miss Cora Prest. Several readings were given by the different members. Mrs. John Clement was appointed delegate to the Presbyterial in Belleville last week.

HOLLOWAY

A number of the community have tapped their maples while others think it not worth while with a view pointing towards a poor season.

Mrs. J. S. Rose spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Goodfellow, who was seriously ill at the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, of Fort William and Mrs. J. Rollins, of Ivanhoe, were guests last week of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mrs. Ryan spent a couple of days in Madoc with her daughter, Mrs. Forrestal.

Miss Bessie Spencer spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Townsend.

Mr. Herbert Townsend had the masons and carpenters working on their residence last week.

Mrs. Embury Hough and Mrs. Arthur Reid attended the W.M.S. convention in Belleville on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ryan.

Mrs. G. Cadman had the sawyers on Monday of this week.

Mrs. A. Lowery called on her niece at the hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frederick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Faulkner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine and Mr. Charles Irvine spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Utman, Stirling.

Miss Irene Elliott spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. K. Townsend, after attending the W.M.S. convention in Belleville as Mission Band delegate.

Miss Sadie Ward was a guest of Mrs. W. Wilson on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson called on Mrs. C. McInnis on Wednesday afternoon.

Some from this community took in the drama at Sine on Thursday night.

Mrs. Percy Eggleton and son Bertie had their tonsils removed in the Belleville hosiptal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McMullen were visitors at Mr. Arthur Wilson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Miss B. Spencer attended the funeral of Mrs. Faul on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald spent last week at Mr. Bert Morgan's.

FULLER

We can't boast about the sap season as in previous years, as it looks very much like a short season and not a heavy run.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherry and Ronnie, of Thomasburg, on Sunday.

Mrs. Isabel Brough returned home yesterday after spending about three months with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough, Holloway.

Miss Mae Merriam spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, Foxboro.

Mr. Frank Brough is holidaying with Holloway friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Merriam of Bathurst, spent a couple of days with friends in this locality.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitts and son James spent one day recently with Mrs. John Douglas, Jr., Ivanhoe.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Hallett, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Leslie Hallett spent Friday in Tweed.

Mrs. Ben Brough spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burke, Bayside, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Palmer, Belleville, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Beverly, over the week-end and attended Bridge Street United Church Service on Sunday night.

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Joint use of engine house facilities by the C.N.R. and C.P.R. at Ottawa is being arranged for. The C.P.R.'s facilities, being more modern, will be used jointly to a large extent, but a number of C.P.R. locomotives which do not require engine house attention will be turned, coaled and watered at the C.N.R.'s facilities. Arrangements provide for merging the locomotive terminal staffs of the two companies.

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IN MEMORIAM

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To three years ago today,
When the one we loved so dearly
So gently passed away.

Sadly missed by his Wife, Mother and Father. 32-1p

NOTICE

Numerous small accounts for Classified Advertisements, Notices, Cards of Thanks, etc., are owing the News-Argus. In an endeavour to clear all these small accounts from our books, we are asking all those owing same to please remit on or before APRIL 15TH. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

"HANDS ACROSS" MISSION BAND

The meeting of the "Hands Across" Mission Band opened with the singing of "Jesus Loves me". The call to Worship "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." The Scripture was read by Reta Tucker, Mary Shore, Edith Cranston and Marion Tulloch. The business was discussed by Mrs. Luery. A selection on the piano was given by Maurieta McKee. Neita and Edith Cranston gave a pleasing duet on their guitars. Fay and Douglas Thomlinson gave a vocal duet. Marion Tulloch pleased the audience with a selection on the piano. Gerald Scott sang a song. The

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memory verse "For all the law is fulfilled in one word even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" was repeated by all. The offering was taken up and the offertory response was repeated in unison. Mrs. Luery read the story "The Bible Jesus Knew". Reading from the Study Book, "The Path that was Taboo." This meeting came to a close by repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

CARMEL

The W. A. held an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pyear on Thursday. Two quilts were finished and the ladies enjoyed a pot luck dinner.

The Young People's Sunday School Class held a Social evening at the home of Mr. Ed. Pyear on Friday. The hours were spent in games, contests, etc. Lunch was served and a vote of thanks was tendered the Pyear family for their hospitality.

Mr. John Carlisle of Northport, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. Nancy Sine, of Shannonville, visited her niece, Mrs. Lorne Brooks, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mrs. Reg. Parks, of Belleville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mrs. Lorne Brooks visited Mrs Henry Bell, Stirling, on Tuesday.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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woudn't support any move to spoil the efficiency of the schools. Messrs. Chas. Linn, W. Patterson, E. G. Bailey, Ewart Bailey and Walter Wright each spoke briefly and were unanimous in the view that no drastic action should be taken.

On motion of Mr. W. Patterson, seconded by Dr. Walt, the Board of Education decided to invite the members of Council to meet with them on Tuesday, April 7th, to discuss the matter referred to in their communication.

Communications from the Associated High School Boards, the Deputy Minister of Education and Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner were received and fyled on motion of Dr. Walt, seconded by W. Wright.

The following accounts, as passed by the several committees, were ordered paid:

Public School	
J. S. Morton	$ 17.01
L. & R. W. Meiklejohn	3.00
H. C. Martin	55.50
Geo. H. Luery & Son	3.57
McGee & Legrow	.65
T. W. Solmes	22.50
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Frost Steel & Wire Co.	$ 4.00
J. S. Morton	24.69
L. & R. W. Meikhlejohn	9.15
H. C. Martin	54.00
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News-Argus	3.35
G. H. Luery & Son	.60
J. Mitchel	1.35
T. W. Solmes	48.00

MADOC JUNCTION

A very successful bacon and egg supper and social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton on Thursday night, under the auspices of the local W.M.S. and W.A. The artistically arranged dining room table was laden with good things to eat in every variety. A nice sum was realized and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the social evening following the supper.

The muddy condition of the roads prevented a number who had planned to attend from a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter of Warkworth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow. Miss Nelson remained for a visit with her sister.

Mr. J. Ketcheson, of Roslin, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Ashley.

Miss Winnie Juby of Rawdon spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. R. Chambers returned home from Toronto on Sunday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Connell Smith.

Quite a number from here attended the H. S. Annual Commencement exercises at Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. Danford spent the week-end with relatives in Belleville.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WELL ATTENDED

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on 7 subjects), Helen Morrow; Form I., (Highest average on 7 subjects) — Richard Chard.

Oratory — Seniors, 1st, Lloyd Rowland; 2nd, Jean Munro. Juniors: 1st, Betty Hoard; 2nd, Garland McKeown.

Strathcona Medal for Markmanship — Arthur McDonnell.

9. Thomas Ward Scout Cup — Mac Lummiss.

The presentation of the playlet "Indian Summer" was the next part of the programme and was well received. The scene had its setting in the French Village of Touraine, where Brigueville has disowned his nephew, Noel, for marrying a poor upholsterer's daughter. The efforts of Madame Lebreton, the housekeeper, and Adrienne, who was supposed to be her niece, but in reality was the wife of Noel, to effect a reconciliation proved both interesting and entertaining.

The role of Brigueville, the French gentleman, was the leading part and was well played by Reginald Mathison, as was the part of Adrienne, by Miss Jean Munro. Miss Keitha Stapley had the part of Madame Lebreton, while Thomas Bedford ably depicted Noel, the nephew of Monsieur Brigueville.

An exhibition of gymnastics, including work in the parallel bars, and tumbling, by fourteen boys, under the direction of Mr. H. M. Scollie, proved to be a feature of the programme. The work on the parallel bars was a revelation to many and demonstrated that while the High School is primarily an institution for the development of the mental capacities of the students, the physical side of life is not entirely overlooked. As each movement was completed, the individual members were given a well-merited applause by the large audience. The members of the team were: Tom Bedford, James Ward, Wesley Brooks, Ralph Richardson, Jack Woods, Ralph Campbell, Ross Bailey, Don Stapley, Roy Juby, Clayton Thompson, Cecil Mumby, MacLummiss, Bob Shier, Geo. Dainard.

The final number on the program was the presentation of the playlet "Brothers In Arms". An unique feature of this scene is that its setting is some twenty or thirty miles north of Kaladar. Altrus Browne, a big business man from the city, and his wife Dorothea Browne, have gone to camp in the woods for a vacation. As the scene opens, Mr. Brown, who is in a hurry to return to the city to complete a big business deal, and his wife, are anxiously awaiting the coming of Charlie Henderson to motor them to Kaladar to catch the night train. Syd White, a woodsman, and a pal of Charlie's, arrives on the scene, but can throw little light on the time of Henderson's return. During the conversation it develops that Mr. Brown is a retired officer from the army and Syd White, who is a returned soldier, gives his ideas of army life. The role of Arthur Browne the big business man, was well played by Desmond Jackman, as was the part of Dorothea Browne, his wife, by Miss Marion Richardson. Frank Butler took the part of the back country woodsman, and well merited his selection for this role, while Lloyd Rowland ably depicted Charlie Henderson, also a woodsman.

Those taking part in both plays filled their rolls well and much favourable comment was heard on the dramatic ability displayed by the individual members of the cast.

The whole programme was one of merit and reflected much credit on all those in charge of the event.

RIVER VALLEY

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard, Dick and Jack were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mrs. Alvin Pollock, of Rawdon, spent a couple of days this week with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Irvin.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort returned to her home after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jared Hanna, Corbyville.

Miss Alta Hanna spent the week-end with Miss Mona Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, Dorothy and Ralph were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Ernest Bush, Glenmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard, Dick and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Olive Bush, Glenmiller, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Reg. Morgan and Shirley spent a few days last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Donohoe.

The March meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hanna. The attendance was small on account of sickness in the neighborhood, and bad roads.

PETHERICKS

A very poor run of sap is reported by those who have tapped their sugar bushes.

The Spring rush of water has caused several washouts in the county road and Mr. Gibson, the overseer, has been kept busy keeping the road in a passable condition.

The rural telephones in this district are yet unable to get Central since the ice storm, although several lines have been temporarily repaired so that the neighbours can call one another.

On account of road conditions; also the telephones being out of condition, Petherick's hockey team was unable to finish the schedule and had to default the last game to the "Hawks" and thus be out of the play-offs.

Mr. S. Runnells attended dairy school at Kingston last week.

Mr. Aylmer Watson has moved to the farm of Mrs. Richardson, near Hoards Station. Mr. John Perie has moved to the place Mr. Watson is leaving.

The Young People of Pethericks Corners have begun practice for the play entitled "No Account David."

MENIE

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Geo. Craighead, Mrs. Wm. Hutcheon and Mrs. Alex Milne attended Presbytery held in Trenton last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Allison has returned to her home at Fort Stewart; also Mrs. Harry Campbell has returned to her home at English Line after spending three weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Nix. Mrs. L. Reynolds, of Campbellford is now in attendance.

Mrs. Burke Stephens and Mrs. Alice Milne spent Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Craighead.

Mr. Harold White spent Sunday with his parents at Mount Pleasant.

The Willing Workers Mission Band of Burnbrae entertained the W.M.S. to a social evening on Friday night at the manse.

Mr. Wm. McCrory spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCrory, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs, Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and Hazel spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rannie entertained the members of Hoards play to a Pot Luck Supper last Tuesday evening.

We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Fred Jones having his house totally destroyed by fire. No household furnishings nor clothing was saved. Due to no telephone communication the neighbours were unavoidably absent.

Messrs Tom Little and Harold Fry have moved to their trapping grounds.

Miss Thelma and Mr. Tommy Wallace, have been holidaying with their aunt, Mrs. Merle Spencer, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stephens and Allan Dummitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, of Tweed, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Thompson spent a couple of days last week with her aunt, Mrs. T. Hatthews, in Stirilng.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roussel, of Hamilton have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn and Mrs. Florence Bateman.

Mr. Andrew Reid is on the sick list with Dr. Demorest in attendance.

Miss Shirley Quinn, Miss Ilene McCoy and little brother Beverley, of Deloro spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

The Wickens family have moved into Mrs. Ruby Mack's house, east of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. T. MacConnell and Lorna of Stirling, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and Joan were week-end visitors at Mr. Wesley Heath's.

Mrs. Hiram Mumby spent Saturday last, in Belleville.

Mr. Lorne Bateman, of Belleville spent the week-end at his home here.

Springbrook Y. P. S.

The weekly meeting of Springbrook Y.P.S. was opened by singing hymn, "You may have the joybells ringing in your heart". The program was then conducted by Mr. Lorne Anderson, President of Rylestone Y.P.S. Hymn "Work for the Night is Coming" was then sung with Mr. Grant Meiklejohn at the organ. Lawrence Meiklejohn led in prayer. The Scripture reading was given by Vivian Meiklejohn. Mr. Foley gave a talk on "What prayer means to us." The topic of the meeting was given by Grant Meiklejohn. Miss Evelyn Barnum gave a solo with Grant Meiklejohn at the organ. Talk on daily events by Jim Barnett, guitar selection by Carl Irwin and a reading by Jean Stewart entitled "Autumn Picture". The recreation period was then held, which consisted of several contests, after which lunch was served. All joined hands in singing Auld Lang Syne", and the meeting closed by the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

BETHEL

On Thursday evening the Young People of Bethel presented their play "Yimmy Yonson's Yob", in Bethel Church and was well attended. Mr. B. C. Tucker, director of the play, deserves no small share of credit for the success of the play is due to his helpful suggestions and criticisms. The cast is as follows: Yimmy Yonson, a good natured Swede, Gordon Green; Pal, a detective, Wesley Farrell; Frank, a clerk, Walter Warren; Micky, a farm-hand, a rough excitable Irishman, Leslie Thompson; Mr. Kent, the father, very stern and inclined to be obstinate, Albert Holland; Belle, the foster-daughter, a sweet, gentle girl, Mrs. Leslie Thompson; Sylvia, the niece, very supercilious in manner, Mrs. Walter Warren; Peg, the Cook, a decided and spunky Irish girl, Miss Mildred Elliott; Kittie, the helper, a saucy, mischievous girl; Miss Laura Tucker; Mrs. Kent, the mother, a sweet, patient, sorrowing woman, Mrs. Hayton. Each character played their part well and everyone enjoyed the comedy-drama. Between acts special numbers were given, including vocal duets by Misses Blanche and Elda McMullen; Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Capelle; readings by Miss Lulu Hoover. Rev. J. E. Beckel ably acted as chairman for the evening.

Miss Hazel Pauley, Wellmans, spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott, West Huntingdon, on Sunday.

Mr. Warren Reid celebrated his eighty-first birthday last Friday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Oscar Merrick.

Mrs. Jas. Warren is spending a few days this week in Kingston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle and family, of Hoards, visited on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Several from Mount Pleasant and Wellmans attended Communion Service at Bethel on Sunday morning. The choir sang an anthem, "Bring it to Jesus", and the duet part taken by Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss Lauretta McMullen.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, April 5th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, April 5th, 1936

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
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FINAL INSTALMENT

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Joan was dead, but things did not end there. He must rouse Dick Charlton, who was obviously the person to handle this. A knock on his door brought Dick out, his book still in his hand.

"Come quick, Charlton," said Macduff, "Joan Foster is dead. She jumped into the pool. It was drained, for landing tomorrow."

For once in his life, words tumbled from Macduff's lips without deliberation. His eyes were bloodshot behind the impersonal glare of his spectacles. Dick went white and caught at his arm. Without a word he followed Macduff across the corridor and passed from brilliant light into the darkness of the pool. Briefly he hung over the edge, then covered his face with his hand. Macduff stretched out an arm and gripped him round the shoulders.

"It's all right, old man," he said, realizing that the girl had meant something in Charlton's life. "It would have been hell for her, had she lived."

"She came to my room tonight. I shut the door in her face." The words were squeezed through Dick's closed teeth. He pulled himself together. He was the chief officer. "I must report at once to Captain Baring," he said, automatically.

Once more Dick looked at Joan, whose pale body was moving softly with the rise and fall of the boat. Her rhinestones shone like cat's eyes through the green gloom. A dark trickle spread over the tiles.

Macduff went down to his cabin, which was as austere as when he had sailed. He had spurned the spears of Borneo, the leopard skins of Darjeeling, the mandarin robes of China, and was landing empty-handed. He turned on all the lights, to shake off the feeling that he had been staring for hours into a darkened cave. The sea rolled smoothly under the porthole, but the night was black and moonless. With an effort he forced the dead girl out of his thoughts. In a few hours now he would be back in Gramercy Park. Angela would be on her way to England as he was reaching home. Would her heart stand the strain of her meeting with Wyant? Would the cad consider her health in his anxiety to shake her off, now that he had met a seventeen-year-old whom he wanted to marry? Strange, strange, strange, thought Macduff for the hundredth time, that a woman like Angela should love a man like Wyant! And Jenny wild about Rumford, wild enough to have squeezed herself out through the porthole for love of him. Macduff got up and examined the brass ring. How in hell had she managed to do it? That was something he never would be able to understand. He'd see how far he could push himself through, and what the water was like from a porthole at night. Catching the rim, he pulled himself up by his arms. His head went out, and he saw the water below, smooth as black marble, but he could get no farther. His shoulders balked him at once. "Thin as she was," he thought, "I still don't see how she did it. She must have had nerve, and the strength of desperation."

With a sharp recoil he thought of Joan again, and wondered if her body were still beinig rocked on the tiles. He began to undress, hanging his tie on the rack, folding his trousers carefully, putting his coat on a hanger. Every move took time. At last he donned his striped pyjamas and pulled down the covers of his brass bed. Climbing between the sheets, he lay on his side, smoking and thinking Tomorrow they would land. Damned nuisance, customs and all that bother! Angela wouldn't be there, but on her way to England. How strangely Joan's beads had flashed in the green light. The only thing about her that had seemed alive. Macduff reached out for his bottle and poured himself a wee doch-an-dorrach. He downed it straight and put out the lights, but his pipe still glowed in the dark. Angela was an exceptional woman. She made him feel at times that life was superb, and that he could write much better if she were always near him. Without any talk, she inspired a man to effort. The glow of his pipe grew feebler. At last he banged it out on the washstand, sighed and settled himself for sleep. He could hear a grinding below, that crunching sound of the anchor chain he had heard so often lately, and always for new ports, new scenes, new faces. The engines were in reverse; the boat was swinging around. They must be at Quarantine! That meant home. They would lie there for the rest of the night. Macduff rolled over to the wall. The throbbing ceased at last, and stillness descended on the ship, broken by the laughter and cries of the last night revellers. Their voices, drowned before by the pounding sound of the boat in motion, were strangely strident now. The flying steps of excited girls could be heard along the corridors. Everything seemed extraordinarily clear now that the ship had anchored. Macduff felt as if he had emerged from the Cave of the Winds. At last he fell asleep.

Angela's name was on his lips when he awakened five hours later, looking as hard as a rock, sober and fresh. His first thought was, "I'll soon be saying goodbye." Then he remembered Joan, with a catch in his breath. Ghastly! He was sorry for Charlton. When his steward came with his coffee, he cursed him because it was cold. Dressing himself with care, he selected the dark green tie that Angela had helped him to buy in Manila. He walked along the corridor and out on the deck, to find that they were moving slowly up the bay in the haze of the early morning. The shore and the water seemed deadly dull after the sharp contrasts of the tropics. There was nothing in the neutral landscape to excite the eye until the skyscrapers came into view. The passengers did not look like themselves this morning, for they were all togged out in their city clothes. The celebrants of the night were slowly coming to life, feeling sick and depressed. Couples who would soon be parted hung together at the rail, watching the encroaching shore line with dismay. One youth was fumblingly trying to say good-bye to a girl whom he now adored. Soon he would be meeting his bride of a year, and their baby, born a month ago. His hand plucked nervously at his companion's coat. Their glances were telling their story — but nobody cared. Angela was there — cool, composed, in a black tailored costume and a small black hat, with a fur around her shoulders. Her face was drained of colour. As usual, she had dreamed through the night of Jenny's face and her thin, pale hands clutching at the water. It dawned on Macduff that none of them knew about Joan, not even Angela. He moved over toward her.

"Good-morning, Angela."

"Macduff, I'm glad to see you. I was afraid you were sleeping in. I wanted you to watch the skyline with me. It's thrilling."

"I'm sorry to see it," said Macduff gloomily.

"Not really?"

"Yes, really."

They stood close together and watched the buildings swimming into view — tall grey spires, glittering through the morning haze, like a gigantic fresco flung against the sky. Angela could imagine thousands of people going to work, typewriters clicking behind the myriad panes of glass, and captains of industry starting out on their daily tasks.

"An exciting city!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, if you get what you want in it," Macduff conceded.

"I shall feel quite dull when I get back to my tulips and roses, knowing that, all over the world, Japanese and Chinese and Filipinos and Hindu are doing these strange things we have seen them at, with everyone grasping for a little bit of happiness near at hand. And in America the great panacea is work, isn't it?"

"One simply has to work in New York or perish of boredom and disapproval," Macduff observed.

Angela's thoughts were centred on Macduff, who was looking profoundly. She hated to leave him. Such a good friend, such a good companion! Her black-gloved hand touched his sleeve.

"Macduff, I think we must say good-bye."

"Not good-bye, Angela." His lips were stiff with cold.

"Yes, my dear, at once! Now leave me before I burst into tears. I shall see you some time in England."

Macduff caught and held her hand. He raised it slowly to his chest and his eyes burned into hers.

"Angela," he said, "I — well, good-bye!" he snapped, and turned his back on her.

The gangplank was down. He walked across it in time to see Johnny embraced by his father, and to hear him say: "Dad, this is Patty, your future daughter-in-law." He saw Johnny's father catch her hands, and Patty's piquant face turned up to him, sweet and eager.

"Good-bye, Mr. Macduff," Johnny shouted. "We're going to send you an invitation to our wedding."

"Good-bye and good luck," Macduff responded, cursing as he made his way to the letter M in the customs shed. Halfway down the wharf he noticed Dick, talking ardently to a girl in a powder blue. She was handing him a card with an address, while she devoured him with her eyes. He remembered now that it had been like this at every port, always a girl waiting for Dick — except at Bombay, where he had devoted himself so disastrously to Miss Mudge.

Angela would be across the docks and on her other boat by now, finding her way to a new stateroom. He felt like driving back to see her again, to tell her some of the things that were welling up within him. Better not to see her again, better to see her some time later in England, wait for her life to straighten out. He wished that he could help her over the difficult

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PROMENADE DECK

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bit that was coming. She looked so calm when he left her on the boat, the only woman he had ever known who was clever enough to accept a crushing blow without showing her distress.

He did not like being at home. He had nowhere to sit, and even his bookshelves looked unfriendly. He glanced over the titles and came to rest on one of his own books. That made him think of his typewriter, which was still in its dusty corner among his papers, safe from Susannah's cleaning. She did not dare to touch his papers. He opened it up and started to type, but his fingers were stiff from lack of practice. There was nothing to write. His mind was a blank. The bloody flatness of everything! His thoughts went round in circles — the boat, Angela, cherry blossoms, the mists of Darjeeling, the elephants at Kandy, Johnny and Patty, Jenny squeezing her way into the China Sea, Joan crushed at the bottom of the tank, Angela, Angela! He covered his face with his hands to ward off the spectres that haunted him now. Macduff was stung at last to suffering; alive as he had never been alive before. This then, was the way that Angela had felt about Lovat, and Jenny about Rumford, and Joan about Dick. It was easier to understand things now.

In desperation he went to the window and looked out at Gramercy Park, a sight that had often soothed him in years gone by. A long, deep whistle stopped his brooding. That would be Angela's ship sailing at noon. He moved to the door. Too late now. She would be gone. He sank wearily on his ruined chair, and in a blinding flash Macduff knew that there could be no life for him now without Angela.

THE END

MRS. GEORGE OSTERHOUT

The funeral of Mrs. George Osterhout, whose sudden death occurred on Tuesday last, took place from the family residence, Inkerman Street, Campbellford, on Thursday afternoon. Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Osterhout, a private service was conducted by the Rev. Harold B. Neal, of St. John's United Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs Earl Craighead, James Dorie, S. A. McGuire, C. B. Williams, Ralph Locke and Chas. Palliser. The flower-bearers were: Messrs George Davidson, Fred Dorie, Morley Horsman and Francis Frederick. Among those who attended from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chown of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Luery, of Stirling, and a number of relatives from the Belleville district. The remains were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Belleville Presbyterial

The tenth annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterial W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada convened in Tabernacle Church, Belleville, on March 25th and 26th. The programme was based on the theme "The World-wide Fellowship of Christians". Mrs. W. C. Haggerty, of Cherry Valley, capably presided and the guest speakers were: Dr. Florence Murray, home on furlough from Korea, and Mrs. E. A. McCulloch of the Dominion Branch. Dr. Semple installed the following officers:

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MENIE

(Crowded out last week)

There was no mail delivery last Tuesday and Wednesday so our news budget was absent. The snow and rain did considerable damage. The power was off until eleven a.m. on Thursday. Telephone lines are still out of order. About 45 telephone poles on the sixth line were broken.

We must congratulate Mr. John W. Rannie in his recent test of his herd for T.B. Mr. Rannie's herd was 100 per cent. clean.

Hoards play was represented by a number from Menie on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nix, of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Nix, of Wellmans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nix.

Some have tapped a few trees and report that the sap is running very fairly.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Linn.

Although the water raised and flowed over the bridge there was no real damage done. The water raised in all the cellars. Some were without potatoes for dinner on Thursday. Mr. Harold Milne's bridge went down stream.

A number from here attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Little are moving to Campbellford as Mr. Craig Nelson has purchased their farm.

Miss Margaret Fry visited Miss Yvonne Little on Saturday.

A large number from here attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

The sawing machine made its appearance through Menie again last week.

Rev. Dr. Reddick, of Campbellford, while returning home from visiting Mrs. H. Nix, had the misfortune to have his car turn over on its side on the sixth line. No serious damage was reported.

The boys in this district are busily engaged in trapping.

DESERONTO COUNCIL ORDERS GAMES PROHIBITED

Deseronto council held a special meeting for general business on Monday night when Mayor Blackwell presided with Reeve Campbell, councillors Sharp, Detlor, Topping, McQueen and Duncan present.

In regard to slot machines and pin games, Chief Smith was instructed to notify all merchants to dispense with such machines by April 1st. After this date the Provincial Police will be informed to take action.

WELLMAN'S

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. Reg. McGee of Wellmans L.O.L. No. 172, attended Grand Lodge held in Prescott last week.

Miss Jessie Johnston has returned to her home after spending the past few months in Stirling at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Carleton.

Mrs. John Heagle visited on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert.

Mr. Tom McKeown, of Rylestone, was a dinner guest on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham on Sunday.

We wish to extend congratulations to Mrs. Hubble, who reached her eighty-second birthday on March 20.

Miss Dorothy Dunham spent Sunday at her home.

Measles are still visiting the neighborhood and most of the school children have entertained them.

Miss Carlyn Johnson spent a few days last week with Miss Jean Horst.

Mrs. Fred Hulin, Dorothy and Betty, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

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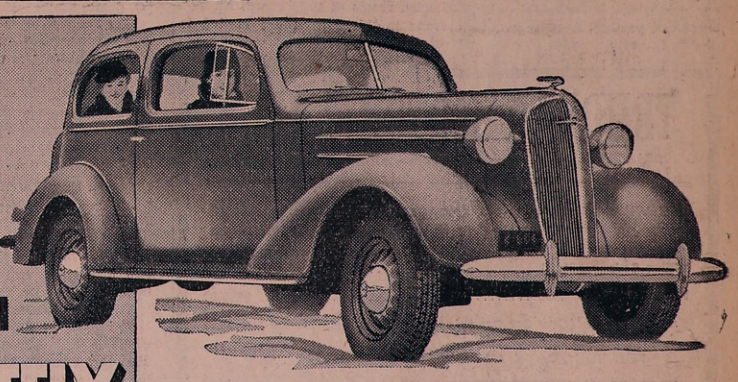

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ST. PAUL'S Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union was held in the Church parlours on Monday evening with the program for the meeting directed by the President, Miss Mary Hulin. The meeting opened with the usual song service, which was followed with a prayer by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. The Scripture lesson was taken from the one hundred and nineteenth Psalm and read by Mrs. J. Balmforth. At this time the gathering was lead in some real live community singing by Rev. E. W. Rowland. Miss Fenwick, of the Public School staff, gave a very humorous reading entitled "A Debate", which proved to be a very clever impersonation of two small boys in discussion. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Ernest Munro, who gave a fine talk, choosing for her subject "Youthful Friendships". It was a carefully planned address directed to the younger folk of this organization, and given in a manner which held their undivided attention. Speaking on many of the outstanding problems which face the modern youth, the speaker very cleverly held the interest of her listeners by giving illustrations and original stories. Older people have to study a great deal to understand the modern youth, and it has always been so. But we should strive with everything at our disposal to keep up to the rapid trend of time, and in so doing we will remain youthful ourselves and young folks will not shun us in fear of criticism, but rather seek our council. We can't expect to do the thinking for our youth. God gave them a mind with which to to stimulate original thought and we must not stifle it. The speaker portrayed keen interest in the life of our youth, that older people should encourage youthful friendships which gives a boy or girl self-confidence and promotes trust and ultimately good citizenship. Our youth is naturally honest and upright and justly dislike suspicion. Such organizations as the Young People's Union have as their object the creating of a healthy environment, in which these young lives may develop to their fullest stage. This address was brought to a close with the reading of a very interesting story depicting an outstanding picture of idealism. Mr. Bob Hedley delighted the audience with a pleasing solo entitled "I heard my mother call my name in prayer", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. The final number on this interesting program was an unique "observation" contest directed by Miss Mary Hulin and the usual Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Mr. E. Pyear is attending a meeting of the Cheese Patrons' Marketing Board at Ottawa.

CHEST CLINIC TO BE HELD

Arrangements have been made by the Provincial Department of Health to hold a diagnostic Clinic for diseases of the lungs in Stirling, on April 14th, 15th and 16th. Appointments may be made through Dr. H. H. Alger, local Medical Officer of Health.

STIRLING LEGION NOTES

The Stirling Legion, No. 228 will attend "Vimy" Memorial Service in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday, April 5th, at 11.00 a.m. Meeting in Legion rooms at 10.30 sharp. All Veterans in this district are invited to attend.

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———oOOOo———

Here comes another of those weeks when all the folks in our section have been moving along so peacefully and nice that there isn't even a start on our column.

———oOOOo———

Accordingly, there ain't much to comment upon except the weather, which we can unhesitatingly say — "Aint so hot".

———oOOOo———

No good for nothin'.

———oOOOo———

The boys can't coax a muskrat within eighty feet of a trap because the water's too high and every night freezes so deep Arnold Wannamaker is disgusted with himself for cutting his summer's supply of "cold" a month too early.

———oOOOo———

At the rate it's been freezing the last few night (about two inches a night) in a week or so the ice crop would have far surpassed what the butchers already have stored away.

———oOOOo———

We often remember those old-time public school readers and to our mind comes those lines:

———oOOOo———

"March winds will blow and we will have snow,
And what will the robin do then poor thing —
Just sit in the barn, and keep himself warm
And shove his head under her his wing, poor thing!"

———oOOOo———

Them words should be changed, and accordingly, if that verse is still in the school books we're going to send the following to the Minister of Education and have it inserted in place of the former:

———oOOOo———

March winds will blow and we will have snow,
And freeze Henry Wallace again, poor thing —
"O, death, where's thy sting," you Will hear Henry sing
And put his feet back in the oven, poor thing!

———oOOOo———

But here it is April, and again we are reminded of verses that also appeared in the reader.

———oOOOo———

They started out: "April showers bring May flowers..."

———oOOOo———

Remember?

———oOOOo———

But we had our April showers two weeks ago, and if you don't believe it, ask Dr. Carleton.

———oOOOo———

The Doctor ("Barney" to youse guys) is still suffering from the ailment commonly known as "water on the cellar".

———oOOOo———

He's an opportunist though.

———oOOOo———

The water has been there so long and to such magnitudinous extensions (ain't that a dilly?) that the Doctor has sent away for a shipment of Peruvian clams (if they're the kind that make oysters) and he's going to start a bunch of them to work.

———oOOOo———

He expects that by fall he'll be able to hire a bunch of Norwegian divers along about November and supply Joe Whitehead with all the oysters he can sell.

———oOOOo———

We should never have made any mention about those rhymes in the school readers though, for it has had an undesirable effect —

———oOOOo———

Something that we try each week to keep down, but here it is again —

———oOOOo———

And

———oOOOo———

We feel a verse coming on!

———oOOOo———

It often strikes us sort of funny
When we think of days gone by;
Those peculiar things that happened
And the pranks that kids would try.

———oOOOo———

So just for fun let's ramble
To the years that used to be —
Back to times when Jim Lagrow
A kid, on pappy's kneeCMFWYP was
Just a kid, on pappy's knee.

Though we never really knew them
At the time which we shall mention,
We're sure they will not labor
Under false misapprehension.

———oOOOo———

That would be back 'bout the eighties—
When these boys were merely lads—
'Round the time when pride and joy they were,
Of mothers, and of dads.

———oOOOo———

That'd be around the time, of course,
Young Anderson was courtin'
And the folks, who thought him much too young,
His efforts was a-thwartin'.

———oOOOo———

Whenever Bill would start to scrub,
In the wash-room, up above,
The folks would say with real dismay:
"By Crackey, Will's in love!"

———oOOOo———

For little at that time did Bill,
As his first long suit he wore,
Have any thought that some day he
Would run a grocery store!

———oOOOo———

We imagine Edmund Carleton
(As in school he'd try to think)
Was more concerned of marbles
He had hid beneath the sink!

———oOOOo———

And thoughts of operations,
Headaches, worms, the mumps, and such,
Never dawned on little Edmund
As he laughed and giggled much!

———oOOOo———

But in those days, we imagine,
'Bout the happenings in France,
Young Ham Johnston looked quite nifty
In knee-length, brown velvet pants.

———oOOOo———

And to school he journeyed daily,
Taking posies to his mentor.
Little dreamed he, at that time,
That he'd be a great inventor.

———oOOOo———

In those days, we imagine,
That our good friend, Fred McKee
Always had an eye for business,
Always tradin' then, was he.

———oOOOo———

Well he knew that in the future
He would run a thriving store,
And sell everything from blankets
To a first class lawn mower!

———oOOOo———

And little Clifford Baker —
In those days out on the farm —
Sat in wonder and amazement
As his actions caused alarm.

———oOOOo———

Why, to him it wasn't sinful
Just to take a little can
And tie it to the neighbour's dog,
And laugh, as home it ran!

———oOOOo———

When the folks were always telling
'Bout potatoes needing hoeing,
Billy West could hold no interest
In how high the weeds were growing.

———oOOOo———

And when the cream was ready,
And young William had to churn,
If you'd said "You'll own a creamery",
'Twould have caused his face to burn!

———oOOOo———

Books and figures always bothered
Harold Martin, past endurance.
Never did it cross his childhood thoughts
That he'd sell life insurance!

———oOOOo———

For at that time little Harold
Worried not, of this or that —
For 'tis said his main ambition
Was to be an acrobat.

———oOOOo———

Tommy Cranston hated studies,
Traded marbles for a sling;
And he "worked" his own profession
'Till he's now the Barter King!

———oOOOo———

And to such extent he's learned it —
All the fine points of the art—
'Till he'll trade a blinkin' hen-coop
For your grey mare, and the cart.

———oOOOo———

Back in those days Tommy Donnan
And Bert Eggleton were scholars,
And they went to school and studied
How to turn their work to dollars.

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Neither one cared much for sausage,
And we think them peeved, you'd make
If you'd told them that in future
For a livin' they'd saw steak!

———oOOOo———

And we'll bet that back in those days
Whiteheads' little offspring, Joe,
Had no thought of hash and onions
As a means of making dough!

———oOOOo———

Nor of having ice cream parlors,
Candies, organges and "pop".
All he did just then was eat 'em—
And he knew not when to stop!

———oOOOo———

In them days when little Gerald
Raised his face towards the sky,
All the Clutes began to shudder
Just for fear his voice he'd try.

———oOOOo———

But the young lad kept on working —
Never practice did he cease —
'Till no more it kind of sounded
Like a wheel that needed grease.

———oOOOo———

Then George Bailey, once with scissors
Cut the hair all off the cat —
Snipped the pretty ostrich feathers
Slick and clean from mother's hat.

———oOOOo———

So, in later years we find it —
Barber Bailey cuts your hair,
Smooths it down with dandy tonic
And he combs a parting there.

———oOOOo———

Walter Wright, when but a youngster,
Oft would trade his fistic punches,
And he'd take on all the young lads,
And he'd lay them out in bunches.

———oOOOo———

So, wee Walt was made a baker.
Now he punches hard at flour,
And his efforts are not wasted
As he toils from hour to hour.

———oOOOo———

Frankie Woodbeck had a hobby
In the days that he once seen,
Of hitching up a lot of things
To the household sew machine.

———oOOOo———

So in later years he labours
As a dignified mechanic,
With an art that in those childhood days
Would send his folks in panic!

———oOOOo———

The folks bought Tailor John McGee
(Who was but a youngster then)
A brand new suit of Sunday duds,
And they nearly fainted when

———oOOOo———

They found the young lad, with the shears,
Had ripped 'em all to bits,
And that night Johnny went to bed
Quite reddened, where he sits.

———oOOOo———

Next morning Johnny went to work
And toiled with might and main.
Next night the folks all saw the suit
Was quite itself again!

———oOOOo———

To this very day he labours
With his tools he'll make a cloak
In which you can go to weddings,
Or be buried, when you "croak."

Them were the days when teachers
Applied the hickory stick,
And upon young Robert Patterson
They had to lay it thick!

———oOOOo———

For Robert thought of many things
That horrified the teacher,
His parents, and the neighbours,
And he mystified the preacher!

———oOOOo———

They never thought, about the time
He'd break 'most every rule,
That later in young Robert's life
He'd take to teachin' school!

———oOOOo———

And on it goes, but in years to come
Our memories, we'll find,
Will often turn with longing
To the days we've left behind.

———oOOOo———

And we'll declare a "little slam",
We think we know our "bids",
When we say we'll ne'er have better days
Than those, when we were kids.

———oOOOo———

We'll be seein' yuh!

IRVINE — BELCOUR

On Saturday, March 21st, at eleven o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belcour was the scene of an interesting wedding when their eldest daughter, Marjorie May, was united in marriage to Mr. Gerald Osbourne Irvine, eldest son of Mrs. Utman and the late Mr. Charles Irvine, Holloway. The drawing room was tastefully decorated in pink and white, the ceremony taking place under an arch of evergreen, with white bells and pink and white bows.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrin wedding music played by Miss Thelma Reddick, of Belleville, whose gown was of navy lace. The bride looked charming in her gown of sapphire blue crepe with eyelet trimming, and carried a bouquet of Butterfly roses, sweet peas and fern, with pink chiffon bow. Miss Aleita Horton was bridesmaid and wore a chic gown of powder blue crepe. Mr. Charles Irvine, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman, with the Rev. A. G. Sinclair officiating.

After receiving congratulations and best wishes, the bride and groom entered the dining room, decorated in pink and white, where a wedding dinner was served to about thirty immediate relatives and friends.

The bride's mother wore navy blue crepe, and the mother of the groom was in black triple sheer crepe.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Irvine left by motor for Oshawa and Toronto, the bride travelling in a navy swagger suit with satin blouse and braid trimming, with grey accessories. Her travelling dress was navy crepe with cut velvet trimming.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cheque, to the bridesmaid, a handsome amber pendant, the pianist, a Derny's vanity set, and the groomsman a fountain pen. On their return the happy young couple will reside at Halloway. The bride and groom received many costly and useful gifts.

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COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

Agenda Keeps Members In Session Until Past Midnight Hour

The regular meeting of the Stirling Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday night with the Reeve, W. C. West, in the chair and all members of Council present.

Police Constable S. Eggleton, speaking for a resident on the Old Marmora Road, stated that the sidewalk on this street was in a bad state of repair and dangerous for pedestrians using the same. Reeve West thought there was no use of repairing it temporarily, while Councillor Cranston suggested that the matter be left in the hands of the streets committee. It was finally agreed to lift the present walk and then Council will view the situation and decide what action is to be taken.

Mr. A. Keegan, who has a property on East Mill Street, informed the members of Council that he had filled in a ditch in front of his premises in making an approach, and had been told that the Council didn't like it. He further stated that he was of the opinion that Council should provide tile for his crossing. Reeve West advised Mr. Keegan that the municipality didn't provide any material for the construction of private crossings. This street is a part of the county road system and county officials would be advised of his action.

A protest over the payment of a bill in connection with the building of a concrete sidewalk in front of his property was lodged by Mr. James Montgomery. He said he had been informed several years ago that his share had been paid but he was still being billed for it. Reeve West promised that the matter would be investigated.

Mr. Thos. Ward, president of the Stirling Citizens' Band, addressed the Council relative to procuring a grant for the payment of use of the Theatre at some future date. On motion of J. S. Whitehead, seconded by C. B. Rollins a grant of $25.00 will be paid the Citizens' Band when they use the theatre.

A communication from the Ontario Department of Health advised the Council that the local Medical Health Officer could no longer be paid by the fee system but must be paid a yearly salary; another from the local Board of Education invited members of Council to meet with them on Tuesday night, April 7th, at 8 o'clock; and another from the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities requested the payment of the annual fee. On motion of C. B. Rollins, seconded by D. Burkitt, the communications were received and fyled.

A form from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal with respect to the use of a rubber stamp on documents for deposit only was authorized signed by the necessary officials, on motion of T. Cranston and D. A. Burkitt.

Messrs. J. B. Belshaw and J. S. Morton were present as a delegation from the local Horticultural Society seeking the use of the theatre on April 15th for holding an illustrated lecture. On motion of T. Cranston and D. Burkitt, the Horticultural Society was given a grant of $25, the same to be paid when theatre is used for the lecture.

The question of taxes was next discussed by members of Council. Mr. J. M. Magee, collector, was present and tabled a list of all those owing the municipality for taxes for the years 1933-34-35. According to this report the outstanding taxes for 1933 are $105.39; for 1934, $676.42; and for 1935, $2,121.61, making a total of $2903.42. It was agreed by Council that these taxes must be collected at once and unless payment is made drastic measures will be taken to collect them. The collector was instructed accordingly and unless taxes are paid within five days after the receipt of notice being given the bailiff will be asked to take action.

There are also a number who have been evading the payment of poll tax within the municipality and unless this is paid the delinquents will be summoned to appear before a Magistrate.

On motion of T. Cranston and D. Burkitt the Clerk was instructed to write the Department of Health for a ruling on the new law in regard to payment of the M.O.H.

Councillor Cranston brought up the matter of the material used for filling between the curb and the sidewalk on the main streets. He stated that a number of merchants had complained to him about it and suggested that a layer of crushed rock be placed on top of the present fill. The matter will be looked after by the street committee. It was also decided to engage Mr. A. McGee to clean the streets during the summer under the same agreement as last year.

A resolution moved by D. Burkitt and seconded by J. S. Whitehead, urging the Department of Highways of Ontario to appoint a local issuer of motor licenses, and that the time for issuing licenses be June 30th of each year, was unanimously passed. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, and Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, local member.

The roof of the theatre was reported to be in need of repair and on motion of T. Cranston and D. A. Burkitt the Village Solicitor will be instructed to see that the Houston Company fulfil their contract in connection with the said roof.

No action was taken on a request by a local merchant for permission to put a drain across Mill Street. The replacing of the fill at the sides of the dam washed away by the recent flood was left in the hands of the Property Committee and Reeve W. West, to use their judgment in the matter.

On motion of Cranston and Burkitt, the following accounts were ordered paid:

A. Wannamaker, milk relief	$ 25.27
D. Montgomery	5.20
N. E. Eggleton	6.50
G. W. Jones	6.50
W. Wright	5.20
G. H. Luery & Son	56.20
H. C Martin, insurance Fire Brigade	48.44
Co. Hastings, hospital fees	31.50
E. Morrow, wood relief	3.50
F. C. Hulin, envelopes and postage	4.70
News-Argus	9.54
Stirling Cheese Box Co.	16.50
Earl Morrow, wood	3.00
T. Spry, coal fire hall	14.75
Fred Elgie, wood relief	2.50
Fire Brigade, two fires	48.00
H. C. Martin, treasurer's bond	12.00
Arthur Munro, work streets	1.40
N. Deline, work streets	1.40
McGee & Lagrow	2.95
Jas. Mitchell, work dam	2.70
Stirling Hydro	190.90
F. McCutcheon, work streets	1.75
Stirling Waterworks	119.15
Thos. McCaughen, milk relief	11.76

It was moved by T. Cranston and seconded by D. A. Burkitt that all accounts payable to persons owing taxes be applied to the payment of the same.

Mr. C. R. Bastedo, village solicitor, will be instructed to draw up a by-law fixing date of Court of Revision for presentation at the next regular meeting of Council.

CROWDED OUT

Owing to a last-minute rush of advertising it has been necessary to carry over several news budgets until next week. The matter crowded out includes items from several rural correspondents and reports of church gatherings.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The regular montaly meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club will be held on Tuesday evening, in the Community Hall, with dinner served at seven o'clock. It is hoped that a large number of members will be present to enjoy the fine programme now being prepared.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening, April 14th, at 7 o'clock.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

On Wednesday next, April 15th, Mr. John F. Clark, Field Lecturer of the Ontario Horticultural Association, will deliver an illustrated lecture in Stirling Theatre, under the auspices of the local Horticultural Society. Mr. Clark is an able speaker as well as an outstanding authority on horticulture and the residents of Stirling and Community are urged to attend. An opportunity will be given any who have horticultural problems to discuss them with Mr. Clark. The meeting will open at eight o'clock.

GO TO HAMILTON

Tomorrow morning (Friday) twenty-five of the officers and members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. will leave by bus for Hamilton, where they will attend an Oddfellow Rally. The local brethren are scheduled to confer the second degree. Those making the trip are Messrs H. Hulin, E. Carlisle, E. Fox, Roy Walker, C. Sine, N. E. Eggleton, Alex Park, Harold Ashley, Geo. Weaver, J. B. Thompson, J. M. Magee, R. G. Thrasher, W. L. Anderson, B. R. Sarles, Chas. Carter, E. Broadworth, A. Vandervoort, W. H. Farrell, S. A. Murphy, M. Fraser, R. H. Williams, W. Warren, W. Farrell, E. Ward and T. Cranston. W. H. Patterson, who is visiting friends in Dunnville, will join the party in Hamilton.

ATTEND CHURCH

About twenty-five members of the Stirling branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. attended a special service held at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning in commemoration of the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, in which the Canadian forces played such a prominent part. The parade was formed at the Legion headquarters on Front St., and headed by Regimental Sergeant Major Fred Houchin and Stirling Citizens' Band proceeded to the Church, where they were officially welcomed by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Rowland. During the course of his remarks Mr. Rowland paid striking tribute to the bravery and ability displayed by the Canadian forces in this memorable battle. Special music was furnished by the choir under the direction of Mr. G. L. Clute, with Miss Betty Conley being the soloist for the occasion.

At the conclusion of the service the members of the Legion paraded to the local Cenotaph, where two minutes' silence was observed in memory of those who fell overseas. Last Post was sounded by Bugler James Ward, following which they returned to their quarters and were dismissed.

JOINT MEETING SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNCIL

TWO ORGANIZATIONS MEET TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL MATTERS — ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF RETIREMENT OF PRINCIPAL R. G. LAWLOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF — REGRET EXPRESSED

A special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening, when the members of that organization met with the Council of the Village of Stirling to discuss matters pertaining to the financing of the former body.

Board members present were: E. A. Luery, Chairman, and Walter Wright, vice-Chairman, along with Messrs. H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, E. G. Bailey, C. F. Linn, E. Bailey, J. S. Morton, W. H. Patterson, Dr. H. H. Alger and Dr. C. F. Walt.

Those representing the Council were Reeve W. C. West, and Councillors T. Cranston, C. B. Rollins and J. S. Whitehead.

In his opening remarks the Chairman welcomed the members of the Council, stating that it had been a great many years since the two bodies had met together.

Dr. Walt explained that this was the first joint meeting since 1910, when the two bodies held a joint conference relative to the appointment of an Agricultural Representative in the County of Hastings.

In referring to the purpose of the present meeting, Dr. Walt stated that at the time correspondence was received from the Council regarding the expenditures of the Board, the latter Board had taken no action, feeling that the time for the making of certain arrangements had not yet arrived, but it was felt by every member, that the two organizations should be brought together, so that each may become more thoroughly acquainted with the question to be discussed. He felt that the Council must have had definite reasons which warranted the forwarding of the recommendations. So far as the teaching staff of the Schools was concerned, it was felt that the Board of Education had been fortunate in choosing a staff which has, at all times, received the highest grade of recommendation from the various inspectors. The present staff was producing results which were well above the average, when compared with the results of schools throughout the Province. Splendid co-operation between the teachers and the Board had meant much in maintaining a high standard of proficiency. Salary comparisons were made both of four years ago, and of the present year, which showed that the local Board had not been extravagant, and was well within the average amount paid by other schools.

After expressing his appreciation of the invitation extended to the Village Council to meet with the Board of Education, Mr. West explained that the body he represented had, at all times, laboured in the interests of the taxpayer. He gave a brief summary of the outstanding taxes, and explained that in a great many cases these would have to be written off. That had important bearing upon the debts which must be met. The Board of Education should not, he inferred, feel that it was receiving undue criticism. The Council, a body appointed by the taxpayers, was the constant receiver of criticism. All taxpayers are contributors to the County rate, which forms a great part of the local tax rate. Mr. West expressed words of commendation for the efficiency of the present staffs, several members of which had been for some years in the local schools. He spoke highly of the long and efficient service rendered by many members of the Board. It was only requested by the Council that some steps be taken to lower the school rates.

Councillor Cranston thanked the Board for their kind invitation to him to be present on this occasion. He went further into detail regarding the amounts of taxes outstanding at the present time. He felt that the savings of a life-time were, in most cases, not netting for the ordinary tax-paying farmer any amount comparable to to the salary of the present-day teacher in secondary schools. He gave comparisons of salaries paid in schools of this district. Mr. Cranston asked for information regarding the increase in the teaching staff from that of some years ago. The finances of the municipality were in such a condition as to warrant application to the Government so that adjustments may be made.

Councillor Whitehead felt that it was not a case of making changes in the members of the staff. He felt that certain re-adjustments could be made. He made mention of a recent change made in Campbellford, which was advocated by government officials. The present staff, he thought, was a very efficient one, but the circumstances did not warrant the expenditure of as large amount as that now paid in salaries. All money, he said, comes from the one source, the taxpayer.

Councillor Rollins spoke at some length along similar lines as the other members of the Council, stating that he felt even a small reduction in the school expenditures would be a help to the already-overburdened taxpayer.

Mr. Martin stated that in his experience as a member of the Board of Education, many teachers had made application for positions on the staff. Many of them at lower salaries. "But, few of them presented the qualifications called for. They could not keep up to a standard of proficiency for which this board has laboured for years."

J. B. Belshaw felt that as a member appointed by the County, he should keep in touch with both organizations. "It is," said Mr. Belshaw, "possible to procure the services of teachers at less salary, but the experience of past years should, and I think has, taught us a lesson. As a member of the property committee, he felt that every consideration had been made in an effort to keep expenses at a minimum. Mr. Belshaw felt that the capable teachers' committee could make satisfactory arrangements with the teachers.

The thought that probably the requests made by the Council were too drastic, was expressed by Mr. E. G. Bailey. He felt that satisfactory arrangements could be made without following the suggestions contained in the Council's letter to the Board.

Wm. Patterson, the recently-appointed member to the Board, believed that the ordinary investment was not making the returns demanded by the teaching profession. He was in favour of periodic joint meetings of Council and Board of Education.

"Is the expenditure of this Board responsible for the uncollected taxes?" queried Walter Wright. What effect the reduction of salaries would make on the taxpayers' prompt payment of taxes was something he wished to have explained. The present staff is working in complete harmony with the Board of Education and with the pupils. He felt that satisfactory arrangements should be made without making any change that would effect the efficiency of the staff.

"I am not," stated C. F. Linn, "in favour of disturbing the present staff, but if the Council cannot continue, how can the School Board?". He too welcomed the Council members to the meeting. Discussions such as this, he believed, would result in a more thorough understanding of municipal affairs.

Mr. Ewart Bailey advanced the suggestion that the idea of a twenty-five per cent. reduction should have been impressed upon every member of the County Council, so that all the schools would have felt the necessity of reductions instead of doing it one at a time. No one municipality then, would be accused of cutting and slashing at salaries which were even higher in other centres.

"No one present would be any more pleased to see his taxes lowered than I. This business of uncollected taxes is news to me. I was under the impression that the taxes were kept well in hand." If some would not pay, was the other class to pay double? In years past, Mr. Morton stated, the Council and Board have worked co-operatively. The Board had always considered quality, even the interest of economy. The quality of the work done should be the first consideration. Those parents who live in the country are sending their children to the school at a great expense. If inexperienced and unqualified teachers should be responsible for an extra year's study resulting from failures at examination time, these parents would not be satisfied. Rural parents, too, contribute toward the County taxes. Are they to be dissatisfied? "In conclusion," said Mr. Morton, "I see no reason why one-half the taxpayers should pay all the taxes without efforts being made to collect from the other half."

It was felt by many members of the Board that a reduction of even twenty-five per cent. would not have

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St. John's Church

—GOOD FRIDAY—

THREE HOURS SERVICE — 12 NOON to 3.00 P.M.

Addresses on Words from the Cross — Beginning at 1.00 p.m.

(Soloist — Mrs. H. P. Ells)

—EASTER DAY—

7.30 a.m. — Holy Communion

10.00 a.m. — Children's Service

11.00 a.m. — Choral Communion

CHIMNEY FIRE

Monday morning the local fire brigade were called to the home of Mr. James Cranston to extinguish a chimney blaze. Only the use of the small extinguishers was required to put out the blaze.

HEARD ON RADIO

Several local residents were pleased to listen to a half-hour piano recital from Rochester yesterday afternoon. A 70-page solo number was given entirely from memory by Miss Evelyn McCann, daughter of J. D. McCann, of Hornell, N.Y., and a niece of Miss Charlotte McCann, Stirling. Miss McCann, a pianist of exceptional ability, is a teacher of pipe organ and piano music in Eastman School of Music, at Rochester. Her many friends in Stirling will wish her every future success.

WALL COLLAPSES

Some time during Sunday night or early Monday morning, about thirty feet of the retaining wall on the south side of the Memorial Park and Mr. E. Lawrence's Service Station collapsed and fell into the creek. In its descent the wall took several lengths of guard rail and the landslide that accompanied it carried several shrubs planted in the Memorial Park. The collapse of the wall, which was built several years ago at a considerable expense, is attributed to it being undermined by the recent flood waters. It is not known when rebuilding operations will commence.

STIRLING W. I.

On April 3rd the regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Carleton Wright. The president, Mrs. L. Rodgers, presided. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Business was discussed. Roll call was answered by suggestions for next year's program, and twenty-four members responded. Sick committee reported sending out cards. Banquet was discussed and canvassers appointed. Election of officers is to be by ballot. Last year's programme committee, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. L. Munro and Mrs. O'Donnell, with the addition of Mrs. Clark, were appointed for this year. Mr. Jos. Wilson, Agricultural Representative, gave a paper on Agriculture and Canadian Industries. A reading "New Stars Arise", was given by Mrs. E. Munro. Current events were given by Mrs. O'Donnell. A contest was put on by Mrs. Morton. "That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine" was given as a guitar duet by Neita and "Dody" Cranston, their encore number being "When Irish Eyes are Smiling". Iva Lummis sang, to her own guitar accompaniment "Red Sails in the Sunset". Donald Francis gave guitar numbers "Aloe" and "Honolulu Waltz" and at the close of the meeting lunch was served. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.

Local and Personal

Master Alexander Hume, of Burnbrae, is holidaying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville, spent Tuesday the guest of his sister, Miss Sarah Knox.

Miss Jennie Clements, who spent the winter in Belleville, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Wilson, of Cobourg, made a business trip to Stirling on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barragar, of Belleville, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Thos. Matthews, who has been critically ill, but is now greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and baby, of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro.

Mr. C. N. Baker returned home on Tuesday night after spending a few days in Toronto.

Dr. E. A. Carleton spent the week-end in Detroit, where he visited at the home of his brother, John D. Carleton.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery returned home on Monday, after spending the winter in Tampa, Florida.

Miss Jean Salisbury is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Campbellford.

Mrs. W. L. Munro left on Tuesday for Perth, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins returned home last week after spending the past six weeks at Massassaga with her brother, Mr. Geo. Robinson, who has been ill.

Miss Helen Jones, of Corbyville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson left yesterday for Dunnville, where they will spend a few days at the home of their son, Mr. Vernon Patterson.

Mrs. P. W. Long and son Bill are leaving for Detroit tomorrow, where they will spend a week with the former's sister.

Mrs. J. Fanning and children, Bobbie and Kathleen, returned to their home in Kapuskasing on Sunday after spending five weeks with the former's brothers, Messrs Phillip and Charles Vance, and other relatives.

Mr. Stanley Exton, of the Bank of Montreal staff is holidaying at his

ADDRESS ON "ART OF LIVING"

Mr. Harry Lovibond Addresses Young People's Society at St. Paul's

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union was held in the Church parlours on Monday evening under the direction of the Christian Endeavour department. The opening exercises and devotional period were conducted by Miss Mary Hulin, President, and Rev. E. W. Rowland led in prayer. Scripture lesson was taken from the ninth chapter of Luke and was read by Mr. Reg. Mathison, first vice-President, who assumed charge of the second part of the program. Mr. Arthur Duncan offered a very pleasing solo "Leave it to Him", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. Mr. Harry Lovibond was the speaker of the evening and gave a fine address on "The Art of Living." The public press of today, stated the speaker, get every detail in covering stories of calamity, national and international disputes, tornadoes, floods, mutual distrust in government bodies, political graft and corruption. Although in many cases greatly exaggerated these conditions do exist throughout the world and will continue to do so until man places greater value on the spiritual side of life. Many through the agencies of science extend their knowledge with every day that passes, yet their study reveals to them the many things they do not know. The trend of scientific study throughout the coming days will be into the spiritual realms and will show us the true value of steadfast faith. Man is faithful in the planting of a tiny seed, and he buried it and has faith it will germinate and spring forth. As nature thrives in its well balanced state, so also should good will and fellowship among men prevail. Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Rawdon, was present and when called on for a few remarks, gave two splendid stories in keeping with the Easter season.

The final number was a jumbled word contest directed by Mrs. Mathison, in which three divisions were tied for first honours. The Mizpah Benediction closed this very helpful meeting.

NO RURAL DELIVERY

Tomorrow (Good Friday) being a public holiday, the wicket at the local Post Office will be open only from 8 to 9 a.m. There will be no rural mail delivery. All business places will be closed for the day.

On Monday (Easter Monday) the wicket will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p.m., but there will be a rural delivery.

MRS. L. MEIKLEJOHN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lindsay Meiklejohn (nee Alfretta Wescott) whose death was chronicled in last week's issue, took place at her late residence, Front St. West, on Saturday last, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. E. W. Rowland of St. Paul's United Church, had charge of the service, and delivered a very comforting message to the family.

The floral tributes, which were numerous, showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. They included tributes from Mr. L. Meiklejohn and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton, the Grandchildren (Bob and Betty Hatton); J. A. Meiklejohn, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. R. Meiklejohn, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan, Campbellford; Mrs. Nora Wescott; Mrs. Nina Morton; Reo Motor Co. of Canada, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duggan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton and Aletha; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Toronto; The Woman's Association of St. Paul's United Church; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty; Mr. C. A. L. Carter, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullen, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goodridge, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. McCallum, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. McWilliams, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Napper, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mather, Toronto; F. T. Ward and Son.

ST. PAUL'S EASTER MUSIC

Morning — Recessional — "At the Name of Jesus"; Anthem — "He Liveth unto God"; Solo — "The Resurrection Morn", B. Conley.

Evening — Anthem, "And Behold", Simper; Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living", Cooke.

COMING EVENTS

HASTINGS COUNTY FARM BOYS—Between ages 12 and 20; join a junior Club. Raise a calf or a pair of pigs. Show them at Stirling Fair. Apply Jos. Wilson, Agr. Rep. 33-1

AUCTION SALE OF IMPLEMENTS and Household Effects, estate of the late J. S. Chard, Front Street, West, Stirling, on Saturday, April 11th at 1.30 p.m. 33-1

"FOREST ACRES" — A THREE-ACT Comedy given by the young people of Foxboro Presbyterian Church, will be presented in the School-room of St. Andrew's Stirling, under the auspices of the Guild, on Tuesday, April 21st, 1936. Admission 25c and 15c. Watch for particulars. 33-1

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Should Be Granted

As suggested in these columns some weeks ago action is being taken by the local Council in an effort to have the Department of Highways appoint an issuer of motor licenses in Stirling. At Monday night's meeting a resolution asking for such an appointment was unanimously passed and a copy will be sent both to the Minister of Highways in the Hepburn Cabinet, and Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health, and local representative. Why motorists of Stirling and surrounding community have to go to other centres to procure their markers is hard to understand, when practically every municipality within a radius of twenty miles has its own license issuer. The Village of Marmora was the last to be thus favoured, and the country surrounding it is not nearly so thickly populated as that surrounding Stirling. Being situated at the intersection of two highways, and the trading centre for a large number of motorists from the surrounding country, Stirling is an ideal place for the sale of motor licenses. We have been informed that previous applicants for the position of issuer of motor licenses have been told that the sale of licenses would not warrant paying for an office here. This argument, however, is far from convincing, because there are citizens here who would be willing to assume this work in their places of business, the same as is done in practically every small municipality, without any outlay for office rent. We understand the issuer is paid a small commission on the licenses sold, therefore the appointment of a local man would not necessitate any further expenditure by the Department, but it would prove an accommodation for a great number of motorists. We hope the Department sees fit to comply with the Council's request.

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A Thought For Easter

From the beginning of time men have hailed the coming of Spring as the resurrection of the earth from the death of Winter. Long before the Christian era began, every religious cult celebrated in one way or another the returning season of growth and sunshine, with its promsie of life beyond the grave. If the dead trees and grasses could so demonstrate immortality, why should man alone die to rise to more?

In a few days the whole Christian world will join in testifying, on Easter Sunday, to its faith that death is not the end, that life goes on forever, is new and unknown but more glorious forms, that we earthbound plodders can no more imagine than can the maple tree, shedding its scarlet robe of Autumn under the killing breath of Winter's frosts, imagine the glory of the Springtime garments of green which it will wear in its new life.

The belief that this is true, that there is a life beyond death, a life of release from toil and sorrow for such as truly believe and strive to live up to their belief has been the most powerful force in the history of our modern civilization. In this faith men have found a common tie of mutual service for the common good. All of the concepts of duty, honour, self-denial, self-respect and loyalty, upon which great nations have been founded, derive from the faith which is the very heart and root of Christianity.

Let no one say that the faith of our fathers is outmoded, that it no longer has its old power to inspire our lives. We are living in troublous times, and those of little faith are crying aloud that the old truths have failed, that the old beliefs are dead. But even as they scoff, Spring begins her perennial symbols of the eternal life. And this coming Easter Sunday millions upon millions of believers will meet to testify anew to the truth that their faith is a living faith, that it still rules the hearts of men.

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What About Softball?

Now that the hockey season is over and the players have hung up their hockey sticks until another winter rolls around, thoughts naturally turn to bowling, tennis, horseshoe pitching and other forms of amusement. These various clubs have been functioning for several years and it is assured that there will be plenty of activity among the members of these organizations this coming season. The bowling club enjoyed one of its best seasons last year and the members are anxiously awaiting the opening of the coming season. The Tennis club also enjoyed a considerable measure of success last year, and plans will shortly be made for this year's activities. The horseshoe club, which was only organized a couple of years ago, had a large membership last year and proved to be the class of the League in which they were entered. Electric lights were installed on the courts and the members will soon be practising tossing the shoes again.

While the above mentioned organizations are certain to operate this summer there is one form of sport that is rarely mentioned and that is softball. Two years ago a town league was organized and carried on for a part of the summer, but last year there was no softball played locally at all. Consequently Stirling fans were forced to attend the games of the rural leagues to see their favourite sport, and even these leagues didn't function to the same extent as in former years. As a result interest in the game lagged here and whether anything will be done this year or not is hard to say. It is still too early in the season to play softball, but if the softball fans are to enjoy this form of entertainment during the coming summer, action will have to be taken within a short time.

There are some who would like to see a baseball team organized in Stirling again and entry made in the hard ball league operating in the southern part of the county, while others favour the softball. Before the formation of a hard ball team is considered, a suitable playing field would have to be provided and a great deal of work done to put the diamond in shape. In addition, there would be the cost of equipment, as it is doubtful if there are many of the boys who have gloves, etc., of their own.

But before thinking of organizing either a softball or hard ball team a berth should be obtained in one of the leagues. The neighbouring village of Tweed is entering a team in the Belleville softball league, and it might be possible for a local team to secure entry in the same league. According to reports this league is having some difficulty in lining up enough teams. Providing entry could not be secured in this league there is a league operating in Trenton which might welcome a local entry.

We would like to see Stirling represented in a strong league. There are plenty of young fellows in the village and surrounding community anxious to play ball, and with a little practice would hold their own in any league. There is no way in which a village can gain more publicity than through a team of worthy representatives in any line of sport. We are anxious to feature sports in our columns during the current season, and if we are informed of a date selected for a meeting to organize a local team we will gladly advertise the same. So boys, get busy and let us have the date. We will do the rest.

CURRENT COMMENT

Tomorrow is Good Friday, and the last day of the Lenten season.

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Evidently the amount of damage done by Spring floods cannot be estimated as soon as the torrents have abated. It has taken several weeks for the wall at the Memorial Park to finally crumble as a result of its foundations being weakened by the overflow of the local pond.

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Apparently this Spring has been anything but a productive one. Reports indicate that trappers are not meeting with any marked degree of success, and tappers are complaining that the maples are not pouring forth the fluid which becomes syrup, in any great quantity. Evidently the fuel bin is the only great centre of activity yet.

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Last year's radio licenses expired on the 31st of March and owners of radios will be obliged to purchase new ones. The rumour has persisted that the government intended abolishing this license, but the past week reminders have been received from the Department of Marine and Fisheries through the mail that the license fee is again due.

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News despatches tell of loss of life and severe injuries as the result of fires from various causes. Spring is a good time to clean up necessary fire hazards such as dirty pipes and rubbish which has accumulated during the long winter. Stirling has had a number of chimney fires in recent weeks with one occurring this week. Fortunately they have practically all occurred during the day, and have been noticed in plenty of time to allow the firemen to extinguish them without any great loss to property. Had they occurred during the night there might have been an entirely different story to tell. We urge our readers to make certain that all fire hazards are eliminated at once.

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Next Wednesday, April 15th, the local Horticultural Society are sponsoring an illustrated lecture in the Theatre, to which all are invited. The lecture will be given by Mr. John F. Clark, Field Lecturer of the Ontario Horticultural Association, and every flower lover in Stirling and surrounding district should make it a point to attend. The local Society has just finished a drive for membership and over three hundred boxes of premiums will be distributed to the members. The officers are particularly anxious that every member be present, as an opportunity will be given for questioning the speaker relative to any horticultural problems.

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With the Spring winds and warmer weather the cleaning-up period for householders of Stirling will soon be here. In connection with the annual clean-up, there is always the problem of where piles of rubbish, ashes, etc., may be thrown. The village has provided a public dump for that purpose, but unfortunately every person does not go to the trouble of taking their rubbish, or seeing that it is taken, to the proper place. Instead, it is thrown almost anywhere but where it should be. Each year the Council receives numerous complaints of rubbish being thrown on the outlying streets of the village or on someone else's private property, and last year considerable money had to be spent in cleaning up some of the spots which had become obliterated with piles of rubbish. In providing a public dumping ground the council has done its duty, and it is almost inconceivable that some citizens are so devoid of a sense of civic pride as to throw their rubbish on the streets. If a warning is not sufficient to put a stop to this kind of thing some sterner measure of action will have to be taken.

What Others Say

THE SAME EVERYWHERE

(Midland Free Press)

We all admire the fearless leadership you are giving us in the Free Press," said a Midland man the other day, but when asked if he would not write the paper a letter expressing his views in favour of municipal reform he declined for fear of the effect it might have on his business. Why should all the courage be expected of the newspaper? We are in business, too!

LET THEM KNOCK

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

If a man is knocking you or your business don't chase him out of the community. He is one of your best friends. The knocker may be so thick-headed as to think he is doing you an injury but in the last analysis he is one of your best business getters. The knocker talks, people listen disinterestingly, and then go to the persons who have been knocked and give them business. And business is what the buiness-man wants.

PERSONALITY

(Blue Bell)

The importance of personality, since we live in a world of people, should be obvious. It is that something which makes its possessor stand out from the crowd. Personality is allied with character, and character is made up of honesty, self respect, self-reliance, courage, courtesy and charity. Character is interior — personality, exterior. Strength, a factor of personality, is presence, poise and power. Four points should be considered in determining personality:

1. Good manners. Manners enter into just about everything we do. Good manners lubricate the machinery of personailty. Back of good manners is courtesy.

2. What we say and how we say it. How much time do you devote to worthwhile reading?

3. How we walk. Good bearing is a part of personality.

4. The kind of clothes we wear. Dress sensibly, suitably and neatly.

NAMES, PLEASE!

(Financial Post)

"Cavalcade" is the name of a new monthly magazine published in Toronto as a protest against inefficiency in government, an excess of partisan politics and mounting taxes and debts. It is "edited by the Cavalcade Club", and published by the "Excelsior Publishing Company" for "The League for Better Government." A full page advertisement for the "League for Better Government" declares that it has been "founded by a group of prominent business and professional men." The cause is a worthy one, but it is not likely to be successful promoted by people who remain anonymous. The "prominent business and professional men" should announce their names. The Cavalcade Club should publish the list of its officers and directors. The magazine says that "we alone" control this paper and its policies; but who are "we"? What this organization has set itself to do is too important to be done in the dark.

A STUDY IN BLUE

(Kitchener Record)

Of the seven colours of the rainbow blue is probably the most famous, Paddy's green notwithstanding. History tells us that the early Britons painted their faces blue. The staunch Presbyterians were called "true blues" and the Covenanters having adopted blue as their colour, red being the royal color. There was a Blue Squadron in the British Navy in the 18th century. Nelson was at one time "rear-Admiral of the Blue." The Royal Horse Guards were called the "Blues" from their leader, the Earl of Oxford, the "Oxford Blues". From the blue ribobn worn by the Knights of the Garter has come the phrase as the highest mark of distinction. An athlete who represents his university is called a "blue," particularly at Oxford and Cambridge. Temperance reformers had a Blue Ribbon army. Then too, we have the blue books of the government. The bluestocking is a derisive name for a literary woman. When a person is in the dumps he says he is feeling blue and usually looks it. A vessel flies the Blue Peter when about to leave port. Policemen and firemen wear blue and the Quebec Conservatives are called "blues". The picture would be incomplete without mentioning the pessimists who preach "blue ruin" usually on "Blue Monday" so as to get their discouraging thrusts at the psychological moment.

WM. A. CADMAN DIES SUDDENLY

William A. Cadman, miller at Holloway, died shortly after eight o'clock on Saturday morning from a heart seizure while working around the mill. The deceased had eaten a hearty breakfast and was in apparent good health when he left for the mill and some time afterwards he was found by James Akey, an employee, slumped over a bench where he apparently had sat down after the attack.

The late Mr. Cadman was born in Thurlow township 62 years ago, the son of the late James Cadman and Elizabeth Bowler, and had resided in the district of Halloway practically all his life. He conducted the grist mill there for a number of years and was well known and highly respected by a wide circle of friends, who regret his sudden demise. He was a member of Holloway United Church and active in church work. Fraternally he was a member of L.O.L. No. 251. Left to mourn are his widow, formerly Edith Lott and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Ashley, West Huntingdon, and Mrs. John White, of Harlow.

SPRINGBROOK

(Too Late for Last Week)

Quite a number from here attended the shower at St. Mark's Church on Monday evening, held in honour of Miss Gertrude Prince, whose marriage took place on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Bronson is spending a few days in Stirling with her daughter, Mrs. T. MacConnell.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Andrew Reid, a life-long resident of Rawdon and Springbrook. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from his residence.

Mr. Harvey McConnell spent the week-end at Peterboro visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Sexsmith.

Mr. George Thompson has moved into the house formerly owned and occupied by his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Miss Norma Bronson and Mr. Wright spent Sunday evening with friends.

Twenty Years Ago

eMssrs Chas. Dracup, Jas. Rainnie,

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Wellmans News

Mr. Maston is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Nix.

Plum Grove factory opened on Tuesday with Mr. T. McCaughen and Mr. Wesley Johnson at the helm.

W. W. Dracup, Wm. Pollock, H. Fanning and Butler Rupert attended the Holstein sale in Belleville on March 30th.

Carmel

On Tuesday night an Epworth League was organized and the following officers installed — President, Henry Farrell; 1st vice-pres., E. Pyear; 2nd vice-pres., M. Hagerman; 3rd vice-pres., L. Brooks; Sec.-Treas., E. Carlisle; Organist, V. Hubbel.

Anson News

Mr. W. A. Weaver, who has been very sick for the past two months, is still very ill.

Mrs. D. J. Rollo, Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson and Miss M. I. McMullen spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. G. B. Hagerman, of Stirling, visited his old friend and neighbour, Mr. Alex McMullen, on Friday last.

Our cheese factory opened on Monday. Mr. Carleton is in charge for another year.

Local and Personal

Miss Margaret Kingston, of Toronto, is spending some time with Mrs. Chas. Kingston.

Judge Fraleck, of Belleville, was the guest of the Misses Judd on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Price, of Aylmer were here to attend the funeral of the late F. M. P. Watts.

Miss S. Wilson, of West Huntingdon, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Kingston, during the past week.

Miss Elma Watts, of Toronto, came home to attend the funeral of her brother, the late F. M. P. Watts.

Mrs. Robert Cooke arrived home last week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Peter Martin, and will remain for some time.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling

Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.53 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.30 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc—8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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SOUTHBOUND

Southbound — Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. — 1.25 p.m.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Innoculating Legume Crops

When legume crops are being planned for spring seeding, consideration should be given to the question of innoculation. This is particularly recommended for such crops as alfalfa, sweet clover and soya beans, especially when seeding for the first time. Innoculation consists in adding a culture of the proper bacteria to the seed at the time of sowing. It is easy to carry out and helps to insure success with the crop.

Care of the Farrowing Sow

A little extra care at farrowing will often save a greater percentage of the litter. Include some bran in the meal ration to prevent a feverish condition. A week or ten days before farrowing place the sow in a farrowing pen that is dry, clean and free from draughts. Bed the pen with short straw. Keep a watchful eye on the sow at farrowing time, but do not disturb or assist her unless absolutely necessary. Provide a warm bran slop for the sow a few hours after farrowing.

Early Marketing Means Better Prices

Now is the time to start the long season crops of vegetables required for the early market. At the Central Experimental Farm the following varieties are recommended:

Cabbage: Golden Acre, Copenhagen Market, Early Jersey Wakefield.

Cauliflower: Early Dwarf Erfurt and Snowball.

Celery: Paris Golden Yellow, Golden Plume and Phenomenal.

Onion: Sweet Spanish, Prizetaker (Denia), Southport White, Yellow and Red Globe for growing transplants.

Pepper: Harris Earliest, California Wonder.

Potato: Irish Cobbler which should be sprouted for four to six weeks prior to field planting.

Tomato: Abel, Alacrity, Canadian, Earliana, Bestal, Bonny Best or John Baer. The two latter are used for the main crop.

Grass and Clover Seeds

A fair demand continues for most items at moderate prices. The lower Ottawa Valley reports an active trade. Over 100,000 pounds of certified timothy seed have been sold to date and the demand is keen for this quality of seed at 5 cents per pound. It is believed that about 50 per cent or 600,000 pounds of the timothy in this area has been sold. Commercial No. 1 grade seed is moving freely at 4½ cents per pound.

In the St. Lawrence counties it is believed that about 60 per cent of the timothy crop or 600,000 pounds is still held by growers. Sweet clover in this area is moving slowly at prices ranging from 3 cents to 4 cents per pound for grade No. 1.

The demand for seed in northern Ontario is quiet although some timothy has moved at 4 cents per pound for grade No. 1. Offers for No. 1 red clover range from 8 cents to 9 cents and for alsike 12 cents to 15 cents. Very little red clover or alsike is available in this part of the province, except in mixtures. The low prices have discouraged the threshing of a lot of mixed seed and timothy in this part of the province.

In south-western Ontario red clover and good timothy are in demand for cleaning purposes and substantial quantities are still held by growers. There is a fair supply of sweet clover also throughout the country but very little alfalfa, alsike and Canadian blue grass, which have already been absorbed by the trade. The present demand is good for alsike and alfalfa, fair for red clover and poor for timothy and sweet clover.

The Seed Supply

Another springtime has come and another seeding season when farmers naturally become seed-minded.

The first thought of a farmer should perhaps be given to an estimate of the quantity of seed likely to be required for the area to be seeded. In this connection sufficient seed should be provided so that the rate of seeding of grasses and clovers especially, be generous. The next consideration should be given to the quality of the seed to be used. This consists of the selection of suitable varieties and seed of a high and known grade whether purchased or home-grown, thoroughly cleaned to remove weed seeds, inert material and light-bodied or undeveloped seed or kernels. Good seed should not only give a high percentage of germination, but should also possess the necessary reserve of plant food to sustain the seedlings against condition by being plump and well filled.

Experimentalists and plant breeders are emphasizing strongly the matter of adaption of varieties to section of the country as a whole. Selection of variety, therefore, calls for more special attention than may be generally supposed. Suitability of variety should be determined by date of maturity, yield and market value. Efficient cleaning contributes in a large measure towards the good quality of seed. This may be accomplished by using a properly equipped and operated hand fanning mill. If this is not available a central seed cleaning plant should be employed. Assisted by government subvention in many instances such cleaning plants have been established at different points.

The Warble Season

Cattle owners are advised to examine their cattle closely at this season for evidence of warble grub infestation. The grubs that have been migrating in the animal during the past ten months are showing up now and will continue to appear during April, May and June.

The cattle owners that did a good job of treating their animals and thereby destroyed all the grubs a year ago, need not expect to find very many grubs this season, perhaps one or two per animal. Untreated cattle of a year ago are likely to be severely infested and their backs are in bad condition.

A report has just come in from Barrie Island township saying that the reeve of the township had just examined 100 head of cattle on one concession line and failed to find any grubs. Four seasons of treating to kill the grubs on Barrie Island township cattle has removed the warble and beetle fly pest. What a change! In four years to reduce the incidence of warble infestation from an average of 23 grubs per animal down to freedom from grubs. When the Barrie Island township cattle were first examined in March, 1932, one cow had 121 grubs in her back. This picture has entirely changed and plenty of proof established to convince all that the killing of the grubs breaks the chain in the warble life history. Kill all the grubs and there can be no more Heel Flies or Warble Flies.

One million Ontario cattle were treated in 1935. The cattle improvement in reduction of the Heel Fly and Warble Fly has been as great during the two years in which the cattle of Oxford and Elgin have been treated, that the work is again under way with the County Councils behind the movement to the extent of paying the cost. All counties, six in number, that undertook the work of Warble and Heel Fly control in 1935 are repeating their efforts again this season. More townships have undertaken the Warble control work this season than last. Many individual herds — the property of the more progressive farmers — are receiving treatment this year that will kill the grubs and thus prevent them from developing to the fly stage.

(To be continued)

THE FARMER FEEDS 'EM ALL

The politician talks and talks,
The actor plays his part;
The soldier glitters on parade,
The goldsmith plies his art.
The scientist pursues his germ
O'er the terrestrial hall,
The sailor navigates his ship,
But the farmer feeds them all.

The preacher pounds his pulpit desk,
Brokers read their lengthy tape;
The tailor cuts and sews his cloth
To fit the human shape.
The dame of fashion, dressed in silks,
Goes forth to dine or call,
Or drive, or dance, or promenade:
But the farmer feeds them all.

The workman wields his shiny tools,
The merchant shows his wares;
The aeronaut above the clouds
A dizzy journey dares.
But art and science soon would fade.
And commerce dead would fall,
If the farmer ceased to reap and sow,
But the farmer feeds them all.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Pussy willows, maple syrup offered in large quantities, and a gradual decline in eggs and dairy products were noted on the Belleville market on Saturday morning, marked by a large attendance of both buyers and sellers.

Eggs were cheaper, selling at from 14 and 15 cents for smaller grades and pullets' to 16 and 18 cents for larger size. Butter also was cheaper selling at an average price of from 23 to 26 cents per pound. On some of the counters in the inside market a few rolls were being disposed of at 50 cents for the two pound weight.

Chickens were cheaper, selling at from 60 to 80 cents for the single bird, with the average price of $1.25 paid for a pair. A few ducks were held at from $1.25 to $1.50.

Maple syrup, thick and heavy, found a ready sale at prices ranging from $1.80 to $2.00 the gallon, with containers included.

Apples, offered in larger quantities were among the chief purchases on the outside market, selling at an average price of 50 cents the peck for Delicious and Snows, with cooking apples held at 35 cents the peck.

Seed potatoes were being quoted at $1.80 for the registered variety while seed grains were also reported to be moving in fairly satisfactory quantities, according to local dealers. Little change in prices in the seed section was reported, however, in spite of the steady demand.

A firm market with fractional rise in prices of livestock has been noted during the past week by dealers. No fresh fish were displayed.

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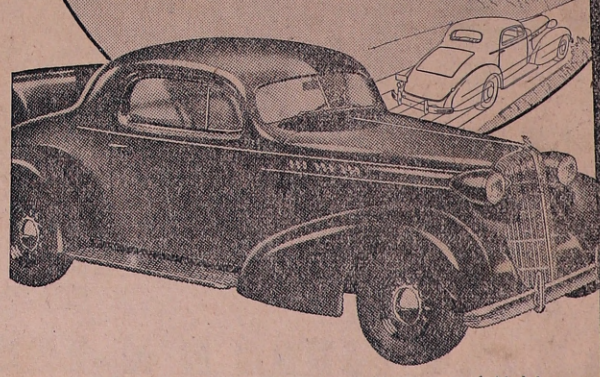

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MRS. ERNEST WARD

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Charles Sharp visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Seeley, at Chatterton, one day recently.

Mr. John Coggins entertained the Misses Faye Andrews and Frances McKeown to a taffy feed on Wednesday, April 1st.

Mrs. Allan Bailey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey, in Toronto.

Mrs. M. Park has returned home after spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Mr. Herbert Higgs spent Wednesday with Mr. John Coggins.

Among those from Mount Pleasant who attended the High School Commencement Exericses were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Mrs. Will Hubble and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David and Phyllis, Misses Dorothy Moore, Isobel Turner and Frances McKeown, Messrs Carleton and Irvin Potts and Grant Hubble.

Mrs. Clarence Scott and Wilmot spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mr. Percy White was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stone, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Dorothy and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna to tea on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Douglas Smith of Ottawa, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

Mrs. E. Spencer spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. Wm. Telford and Mr. James Jopling of Bridgenorth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. E. Summers, attended the funeral of Mrs. L. Meiklejohn, in Stirling, on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Potts has returned to Mount Pleasant after spending the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Craig, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Douglas, Aubrey and Donna Marie, were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Mr. Allan Bailey and granddaughter, Miss Isobel Turner, attended the funeral of Mrs. Meiklejohn on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. George Weaver is recuperating from an attack of influenza.

On Sunday afternoon, at Mount Pleasant, Miss Vera McAdam sang a vocal solo "Christ is all the World to me", and as it was Palm Sunday, Rev. Beckel discoursed along that theme and said: "Today Jesus Christ is leading his forces triumphantly forward to ultimate victory the same as he did in those years long ago. Mr. James Sharp gave a report of the recent Quarterly Board held at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes attended the funeral of Mrs. George A. McCoy at her home in Belleville on Monday afternoon. Deceased was in her 52nd year.

On Thursday evening, April 2nd, Mrs. Morris Rose entertained Miss Muriel Milligan, Misses Lois Weaver, Gladys Sharpe, Helen Hay, Marion Phillips, Gladys Hay and Margaret McMechan to a delightful birthday tea in honour of her daughter Marion's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fry, Bowmanville, spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe and Mrs. E. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, who have been holidaying with relatives at Mount Pleasant and Foxboro since Christmas left on Friday for their home at Woodlawn, near Arnprior, where Mr. Curry will carry on his cheesemaking duties.

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BONARLAW

The regular meeting of the Springbrook Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Mel Fitzgerald on Wednesday, March 25, with a fairly good attendance. The meeting opened with the Maple Leaf and the Institute Ode, also the Lord's Prayer; Mrs. H. Jones presiding. The roll call "A Healthful Habit", was well responded to. An interesting talk on Diphtheria and other health matters was given by Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling. The Doctor stressed the importance of the use of anti-toxin, and intimated that the authorities are willing to co-operate in every way possible that all in the township might be able to use same. Mrs. Geo. Bailey gave a paper on the motto, "Good Health is better than riches". Mrs. Everett Sine gave a splendid talk on "Liquids and Semi-Liquids"; also gave a demonstration of how a tray of food should look when carried into a sick room. Miss Iva Brown gave a comic reading entitled "Mr. Flu". Mrs. J. F. Baker put on a musical contest. The meeting closed in the usual manner, after which a dainty lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

On Monday evening of last week a large number of the friends of Miss Gertrude Prince of Springbrook gathered in the Sunday School rooms of St. Mark's Church and showered her with many beautiful and useful gifts. An address was read, wishing her much joy and happiness. Miss Prince is to be married in the near future. She replied in a few well chosen words and thanked all for the lovely gifts and asked all to visit them in their new home. The ladies served a bountiful lunch and with Canon W. G. Swayne acting in his usual capable manner as chairman, a musical program was given. Those taking part were Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne, Miss Jean Robinson, Mrs. S. Mason and Messrs Sidney Mason and J. F. Baker.

Word has been received here of the death in Toronto of Mr. Max Baynham who was telegraph operator for the C.P.R. a number of years ago at this point.

Canon Swayne preached to a large congregation on Sunday last, Palm Sunday, in St. Mark's Church, taking as his text "Crucify Him". Said Canon Swayne "When we commit sin we crucify Christ afresh". Mrs. J. F. Baker sang as a solo "The Palms", accompanied by Mrs. Swayne on the organ.

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WELLMAN'S

Mrs. Blake Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton, of Stirling and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Edna and Ray, of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burkitt, of Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Dunham spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd and the latter's mother, Mrs. Layton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Mrs. Esther Nix is under the Doctor's care at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Foster, Oshawa.

Miss Carlyn Johnson took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Mr. Clayton Booth spent a few days last week at Mr. Clifford Sharp's.

Wellmans W. M. S.

The regular meeting of Wellman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. John Snarr on Wednesday, April 1st. The meeting was opened with singing hymn "In the garden", followed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Beckel. The President, Mrs. I. Clancy, read the Scripture lesson, the 24th and 25th Psalms. It was decided to have a dinner and tie the missionary quilt in June. Each member answered the roll call by the reading of a verse from the Bible. Duet by Mrs. W. W. Dracup and Mrs. Clifford Clancy. Reading "Gratitude to God" by Mrs. Lobb. Reading "Seeing the Good" by Mrs. E. Todd. Reading by Mr. Beckel. Reading by Mrs. Israel Clancy on "Missionary Boxes". A short talk by Mr. Beckel and the meeting was closed with prayer. Mrs. Snarr served cakes and oranges. A vote of thanks was given the hostess by Mrs. Clancy and seconded by Mrs. Dracup.

Uncle (who hadn't seen him for a long time): "Well, Johnny, you are getting to be quite a big boy, now, aren't you?"

Johnny: "Yep, Daddy says I'm growing like a public debt."

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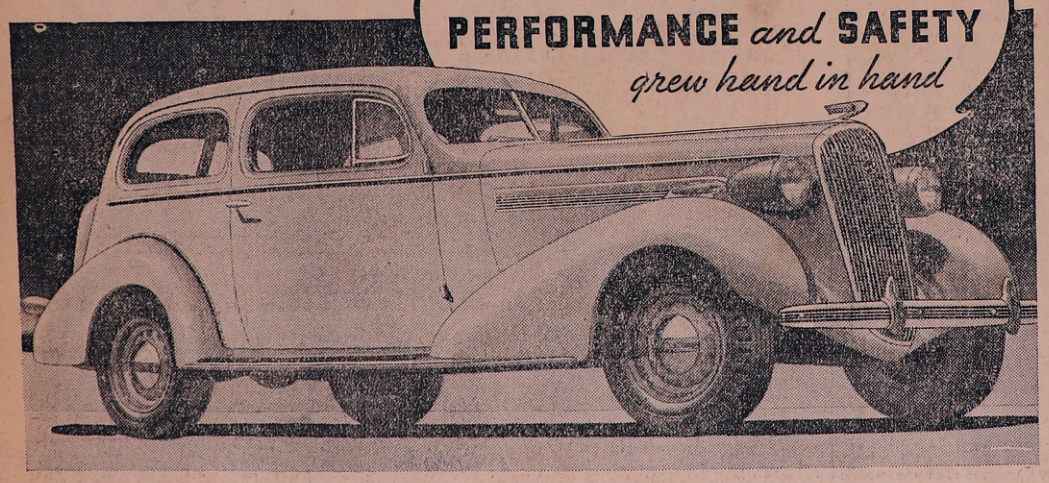

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Lindsay Meiklejohn, Mrs. C. Hatton and Miss J. Wescott wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement. 33-1

NOTICE

Numerous small accounts for Classified Advertisements, Notices, Cards of Thanks, etc., are owing the News-Argus. In an endeavour to clear all these small accounts from our books, we are asking all those owing same to please remit on or before APRIL 15TH. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Restrictions on the use of dogs in deer hunting are to be relaxed. The new provisions will permit two hunters to use a dog and the number of dogs permitted for larger parties will be increased.

The committee learned also that the ordinary $1 gun license will not be sufficient to permit the use of a high power rifle during the big game season. If any hunter carries such a gun he must have a big game license.

MOUNT PLEASANT Y.P.S.

On Friday evening, April 3rd, over fifty from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Wellmans to enjoy a social friendly visit.

Miss Priscilla Cook, president of Wellmans Y. P. S., graciously welcomed the visitors and all joined in singing a hymn, with Miss Carlyn Johnson presiding at the piano. Mr. John Coggins, President of the Mount Pleasant Y.P.S., replied to the welcome, and Mrs. John Reid offered prayer. Miss Helen Spencer read the Bible lesson. A vocal duet "Come to Jesus" was given by Miss Vera McAdam and Mr. John Coggins with Miss Edna Thrasher, as accompanist. Mrs. Roy Thrasher outlined the topic on "God's Friends from other Lands", and she said "We white people should be so grateful that the word of Christ was brought to us that we would be willing to share Christianity with our less fortunate friends. The male quartette, Messrs J. Coggins, H. Higgs, N. McConnell and K. Holmes, sang an appropriate selection "My Friend Divine." Mrs. Frank Smith gave a sacred reading entitled "A lady sold by auction". Rev. J. E. Beckel briefly addressed the gathering admonishing folks to cultivate friendliness to others. A musical number with an encore, was given by Mrs. Merle Spencer, piano; Miss Faye Andrews, guitar; Messrs Herbert Higgs and Robert Melville, harmonica and Jew's Harp. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a humorous selection entitled "Young America". Mrs. Kenneth Holmes delighted those present with two musical numbers, guitar and harmonica. Mr. Billy McAdam recited, "Idle Ben." The Misses Edna Thrasher and Frances McKeown gave a piano duet "Waves of the Ocean." Miss Faye Andrews gave two vocal solos with guitar accompaniment: "The Burglar Boy" and "A Parody on my Bonnie". The service closed with an appropriate selection by the male quartette "Till we meet again we'll bid adieu". The Wellmans folk served the visitors a dainty and appetizing lunch and votes of thanks were reciprocated by both leagues and another happy evening was enjoyed by all present.

TWEED RESIDENT OBSERVES 96TH BIRTHDAY

A few brief weeks ago, Mr. Samuel Bowers, Tweed's "grand old man", observed his 95th anniversary of his natal day. On Saturday, April 4th, Mrs. Margaret J. Allen, Tweed's "grand old lady", celebrated her 96th birthday at the home of her daughter, the late Mrs. (Dr.) W. M. Mather, and grand-daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) A. C. Locke.

Mrs. Allen was born in Demorestville, Prince Edward County, the eldest of a family of thirteen children, born to Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh. She lived for many years in Napanee, and later in Marlbank. She was married in the late "sixties" to John Allen, who passed away about 26 years ago. Her husband was a successful lumberman, engaged in the lumber business in Hastings County, retiring several years prior to his death in 1910.

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Wellmans Cemetery Committee gratefully acknowledge a donation of one dollar from Mrs. M. Embury.

MRS. ELIZA ATWELL McKEE

Mrs. Eliza Atwell McKee, wife of T. H. McKee, aged 69, died on Saturday morning at her home two miles south of Brandon, Man. Born in Rawdon Township, County of Hastings, she went to Manitoba twenty-six years ago. The bereaved are the husband, one son, Percy, at Edmonton, and three daughters: Mrs. Geo. Whitton, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. M. Pattison, at home, and Mrs. Lyle Simpson, of this city; also a brother, Fred Matthews, Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. Jas. McKee, Bracebridge, Ont. The funeral was held on Tuesday from Brockie funeral home at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Brandon cemetery.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE AT CAMPBELLFORD

Prompt response of the Campbellford Fire Brigade averted an outbreak at the Selrite Store, Front Street, shortly after ten o'clock on Friday morning. When the fire-fighters arrived they found the furnace pipes red hot and the chimney blazing. Hampered by dense smoke, the volunteers, directed by Acting Chief C. B. Williams, made their way to the basement and quickly extinguished the blaze. M. B. Sayers, proprietor of the store, stated that aside from slight smoke damage there was no loss to stock or property.

TWEED IN DISTRICT LEAGUE

Tweed will again be represented this year in the Belleville District softball league and six teams have already been lined up. It is expected that the local mush-ballers will play under the colours of the Gordon Steel Works. At a meeting of the league in Belleville on Monday night, Tweed was represented by Gerald Quinn and H. Leal. It is not known whether Bill Gowsell will be back to take his place in the mound this year, as we understand he has been offered a position at Kirkland Lake. The local softball club will likely hold a meeting in the near future to organize for the season. — Tweed News.

JOINT MEETING SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNCIL

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the desired effect. It would not make the burden of the taxpayer lighter, at least it would not effect the taxpayer to the extent that he would profit by having his taxes lowered a few cents at the expense of having the present school system, with its excellent results, changed and probably ruined.

In reply to a statement that all people should be paid what they are worth, Reeve West expressed his thanks, stating that those on the Council should know by that to just the extent their services as members of that body were valued. No report, he stated, had been made to the local Council by members appointed by that organization as members of the Stirling Board of Education. It should be done. He explained the several laws pertaining to the collection of unpaid taxes, and pointed out that by the time penalties and other fees were deducted the Council would have very little left. Relief costs, etc., were mounting and the tax collections were on the decline. Approximately $3,000 is now outstanding in cemetery accounts and in the neighbourhood of $7,000 in corporation taxes.

Mr. Cranston pointed out that the Stirling School drew a much higher rate from the County than any of the surrounding schools. Those who have to pay the taxes are not allowed to earn any sum which can be compared with the teaching profession or the probably more-educated groups.

Dr. Walt stated that while Stirling was successful in attracting more County pupils to Stirling School than did some others, the County rate was naturally higher. That could be easily explained, he felt, for the County refund to the Stirling Board of Education each year took care of the County rate paid by the taxpayer. In the past four years reductions amounting to nearly fifteen per cent. have been made in salaries, a larger amount than that of many of the neighbouring schools. Government grants, to academic schools, were to be readjusted, and it was believed, were to be increased. In all cases teachers who specialized in certain subjects had been given the preference when changes on the staff were necessary.

After speaking in glowing terms of the services of Principal R. G. Lawlor, of the High School, Dr. Walt announced that he had received correspondence containing the intimation that at the end of the present term Mr. Lawlor intended to resign. Due to ill health he would be unable to continue as a member of the teaching staff. Mr. Lawlor had, it was felt by everyone present, done much toward character development in the school, having been held in the greatest respect by those in his classes. The teaching staff had improved under his capable guidance. Each member present expressed the regret that Mr. Lawlor would not be able to continue as a member of the staff.

In speaking of the proficiency of the teaching staff Mr. Martin made a reference to the Middle School English results two years ago. In one school Mr. Martin informed those present, the results were only thirty-six per cent. successful. On the same examination Stirling pupils were 82 per cent. successful. The Fifth form in the local school had grown until now twenty-two students are enrolled in that course. Few outsiders realized that the first-year university courses could be taken in the local High School. After many years of constant building, the Board of Education were not in sympathy with any move to lower its standards.

Considerable discussion between the members of the two organizations took place, and several matters explained, and although several members of the Board of Education felt that probably a small salary re-adjustment could be made, all were of the opinion that no changes should be made in the personnel of the staff, which would interfere with the very efficient manner in which it was at present working.

It was moved by J. S. Morton that the Teachers Committee proceed to make arrangements for engaging of next year's staff, and seconded by J. B. Belshaw.

The Secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Lawlor their gratitude for the very co-operative manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the school and the keen interest taken in the welfare of those pupils passing through the school during his term in Stirling.

APPOINTED SALES MANAGER

The appointment of Charles W. Baker, well-known Montreal sales executive, as General Sales Manager of the Sherwin-Williams Company, of Canada Limited, was announced today by D. A. Whittaker, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Company.

Mr. Baker's promotion has been rapid. He entered the company in 1917 as a unior in the Sales Department advancing through various positions to the post of chief clerk. In 1929 he was appointed Advertising Manager, and in 1931 was again promoted to Trade Sales Manager for the Eastern Division. Mr. Baker became assistant to the Vice-President and Managing Director in 1932.

Mr. Baker will have charge of all sales activities and development plans. He is president of the Advertising Club of Montreal.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, April 12th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, April 12th, 1936

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Monday — 8 p.m. — Y. P. Service —

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

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home in Kitchener.

Mr. J. Mitchell, of the Bank of Montreal staff has resumed his duties after spending three weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Anne Bailey and son Gordon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lagrow and Miss K. Mundy, expect to leave in the morning for Lockport, N. Y., where they will visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Allan Bishop (nee Doris Bailey). Mr. and Mrs. Lagrow will visit the latter's brother, Mr. J. Dillon, Buffalo.

Mrs. F. R. Mallory is spending a week with relatives in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and Marilyn, of Burnbrae, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton, Betty and Bob, returned to their home in Toronto on Sunday night after attending the funeral of Mrs. Hatton's mother, Mrs. Lindsay Meiklejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts returned to their home in Toronto on Sunday after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. L. Meiklejohn and visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. S. A. Hatton, who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Mrs. M. Tompkins left today for Kemptville, where they will spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

Misses Betty Burch and Alice Calow left today for Toronto where they will spend the Easter holidays.

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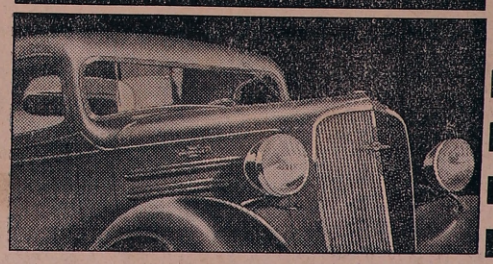

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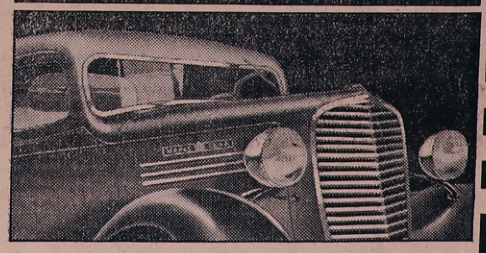

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Chapter I.

The wheezy hoist engine began to cough and roar, and the chains about either end of the huge spruce log tightened themselves.

Mike Scanlan, lumberman, braced himself as he took another hitch in the guide rope. But his thoughts were not on the hoisting engine nor on the huge spruce log, and he was unconscious of the cries of the other loggers:

"One coming and two to go!"

"And, brother, that's all THIS summer!"

"Headin' south, Big Boy, headin' south tomorrow!"

Mike's thoughts were all of the south country. Tomorrow the boat would pull out for the south country and the loggers would be aboard, with money in their pockets. The long summer of back-breaking logging was over. The last boat before the freeze was about to leave. There would be Montreal, lights, warmth, gaiety, places where a fellow could have a good time for his money and his labour.

Mike Scanlan's thoughts were far from the spruce log now swaying above his head as it slowly creaked its way upward to the balcony-like upper doors of the great saw-mill. His thoughts were far from Moosetown itself, the scraggily, unpainted village that squatted on the edge of the north woods and scrabbled a hard living from logging.

Mike didn't hear the sharp warning "Watch it, Mike!" nor the agonizing yell of "Mike!" that followed immediately after. He was just vaguely and suddenly conscious that something had happened and that the big log was tumbling down on him from above. The guide rope whipped out of his hand and suddenly Mike Scanlan was just a crushed and helpless body underneath the log, like a cricket under a twig.

The other loggers leaped toward him, tugged at the log, tugged at Mike, whose sweat-beaded head projected from under the log, eyes rolling, faintly groaning.

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A sudden angry shout from above caused the sweating, struggling loggers to lift their eyes momentarily from the moaning Scanlan.

"Lift it, you fools! You want to tear his head off?"

It was MacKenzie, the lumber company's manager in Moosetown, and therefore the town's most powerful citizen. A hard, rough man, nobody ever accused MacKenzie of being afraid of anything. As the men looked upward, he leaped from the balcony, landing with a thump at their side.

Shoving forward those who were struggling with the log, MacKenzie bent his bulk and strength to lift it at the end. The veins stood out in his forehead and the cords of his neck tightened as he heaved at the log. It rose slowly.

"Get him out, quick," panted MacKenzie, his booted legs trembling as almost the whole weight of the log fell on his shoulders.

Dragging at arms and shoulders, two men pulled Mike clear. MacKenzie and the others dropped the log with a soft thud to the ground.

MacKenzie straightened up, spread his broad shoulders back. He glanced down without any expression at all at the silent Mike, who lay unconscious, one man holding his head.

"Carry him over to the bunkhouse and call the Doc!" directed MacKenzie briefly, and strode without further hesitation towards his office in the sawmill building.

It happened often in the logging country. The broken, bleeding bodies of men were part of the price of "getting out timber."

Luigi, another lumberman, was already off in search of the doctor. His frightened face told of a serious accident as he stopped men in the street, rushed into stores, with a breathless question, "Seen Dr. Luke? Dr. Luke been here today?"

Yes, the Doc was home, one passer-by volunteered, but the flying Luigi was gone before there was any answer to the startled citizen's "Why?"

The doctor's modest little house looked peaceful enough as Luigi, gasping for breath by now, panted through the wire gate and up the front walk. Beside the door was a simple gilded sign, "Dr. John Luke." On the porch lay Tobey, the doctor's dog. Luigi burst in the front door without knocking.

He blundered his way down a narrow hall to what he knew — and everyone in Moosetown knew — was the doctor's consultation room. And there, despite his fear and exhaustion he stopped short at sight of a strange tableau.

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Seated in a straight-back chair, his hand clutched to his jaw, sat Jim Ogden, the constable of Moosetown. Before him stood Dr. Luke, a short, solid man with twinkling eyes behind the heavy-lensed spectacles, and gray hair standing shocked in a pompadour. He was contemplating a pair of forceps, in the jaws of which was a newly-extracted tooth.

"Biggest one this season, Jim!" Dr. Luke was saying as Luigi burst into the room.

"Doc, Mike Scanlan's got both legs crushed down at the mill! Can you come right down?"

"Sure," replied Dr. Luke, laying down forceps and tooth. "Rinse your mouth out with this, Jim," he said, handing a glass of antiseptic to Jim. "Where's Mike?"

Answer, instructions and question blended in an even flow without emphasis on either. Instruments were already going into the worn, square black bag, coat and hat were already finding their way to the doctor's person.

"They got him down in the bunk house," panted Luigi.

"Run over to Nurse Kennedy's house and get her! Wash it out!" The commands, issued in clipped tones to Luigi and Jim Ogden, respectively, came with equal force. And the doctor, black bag trailing behind him, popped out the door.

Ogden looked sourly at the glass of antiseptic and poured it furtively into a flower pot. Then he fished out a plug of "eatin' tobacco," bit off an enormous quid, and marched out of the house. Tobey, the dog, looked up placidly. He was used to these tumultous comings and goings.

The trip to the mill was a matter of minutes. Through the bunkhouse, smelling of pine boards, blankets and food, went the doctor, Luigi trailing after. "I got him in the mess-hall, Doc," volunteered one-legged Walter, the camp handy-man. "Laid him out on a table — give you more room.." The doctor brushed past him into the mess hall.

On a table, the lower half of his body covered by a blanket, lay Mike Scanlan, groaning, grime and sweat mingling on his contorted face.

"What've you been doing to yourself, son?" queried the doctor, his practiced fingers already at work on the crushed legs.. "Trying to get banged up so you'll have to stay here with me all winter?"

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Mike writhed, and between set teeth came his words, "Doc ..... I was grabbin' the boat tomorrow ..... goin' south for the winter ....."

"Ain't going to be no south for you. Tomorrow's the last boat out!" began Walter.

"Get me some hot water — boiling!" interrupted Dr. Luke.

Walter turned to Sloppy, the cook, unwilling to leave the table. "Let's have the water, Sloppy," he said. Then to the suffering Mike. "What if you lose BOTH of 'em, Mike," he said. "I get along all right with one, but I can't figure out how a guy's gonna get along without no legs a-tall. I—"

"Get out, Walter!" cut in Dr. Luke's sharp voice. ".... and see if Nurse Kennedy's coming," he added a little less impatiently. Walter turned reluctantly from the table just in time to greet Nurse Kennedy as she swept in the door.

Mike was pleading earnestly, desperately with Dr. Luke.

"Doc", came the husky voice in the still room. "If you've got to cut 'em off, I don't wanta live!"

"Who said anything about cutting 'em off?" interrupted Dr. Luke, kindly but firmly.

"I can't go through life crawling on my belly," almost sobbed Mike, sick with pain and a growing horror. "I don't wanta live if I gotta do that. I wanta die!"

"No you don't Mike!" soothed Nurse Kennedy gently. "And you WON'T die!"

"It's the pain, Mike," reassured Dr. Luke, his hands busy. "You're going to be all right ..... Here, take a deep breath." And he brought an ether cone near the agonized face of Scanlan.

Weakly the suffering man tried to push it away, mumbling "I don't want to live. I don't want to live."

"Look here, Mike! You trust me, don't you?" Dr. Luke's voice was a strange mixture of severity and gentleness.

Mike nodded a weak assent.

"Then just breathe this, and go to sleep. Leave it to me. You'll be all right ....." Deftly he slipped the ether cone over Mike's face. "That's a good boy. Now just say 'I'll be all right...I'll be all right.....'" The doctor's quiet voice had a persuasive, almost hypnotic tone.

From under the cone came Mike's boyish, trusting voice in a low murmur, "I'll be all right. I'll be ....."

Dr. John Luke glanced at Nurse Kennedy as the rigid body beneath their hands relaxed. Softly, soothingly he murmured.

"You'll be all right, Mike..... you'll be all right ..... all right .....all right ....."

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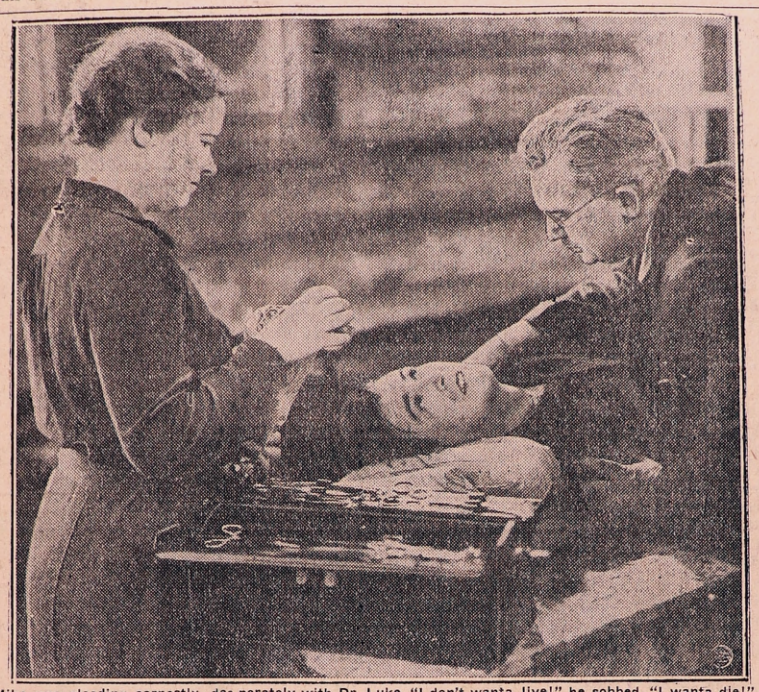

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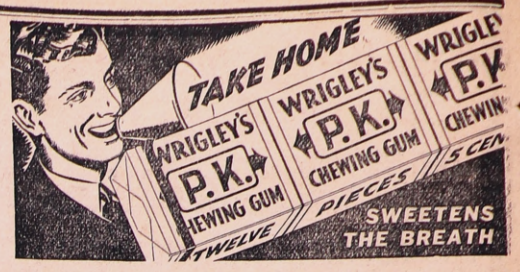

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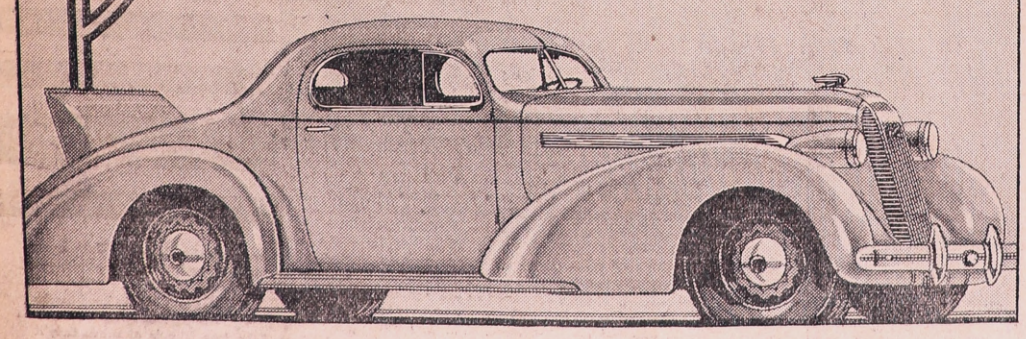

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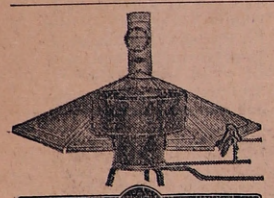

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Man (at theatre): "Usher, take me to the centre door or aisle."

Hard-boiled Usher: "Or you will what?"

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"Do you carry B-eliminators?"

"No, sir, but we have roach powder and some fly-swatters."

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"Can I trust him?"

"Why, he's so crooked that the wool he pulls over your eyes is half cotton."

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"My wife left me because I played golf so much."

"How much would a set of golf clubs cost me?"

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"Do you keep the papers for a week back?"

"No, we keep most things, but for a weak back I'd advise you to get a porous plaster."

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"Don't you think my new dress is exquisite?"

"Oh, lovely: I think that dress-maker of yours could make a clothes-prop look graceful."

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Wife: "It doesn't look as if the Parkinsons are coming, does it?"

Husband: "No dear. What would you like to do — sit in and quarrel or go to the pictures?"

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British Tommy — "Yes, on Christmas Eve, 1817, my regiment was in Jerusalem."

MacTavish — "Aye, an' I guess th' shepherds watched their flocks that nicht all richt."

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First Gossip: "What does Miss Squills remind you of?"

Second Gossip: "A peninsula, of course."

First Gossip: "Oh, yes, a narrow neck stretched out to see."

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Uncle (who hadn't seen him for a long time): "Well, Johnny, you are getting to be quite a big boy, now, aren't you?"

Johnny: "Yep, Daddy says I'm growing like a public debt."

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Helen: "Winnie has a very different role in the show the dramatic society is giving."

Joan: "Difficult? Why she hasn't a word to say."

Helen: "Well, what could be more difficult for her?"

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Teacher: "Have you heard of Julius Caesar?"

Pupil: "Yes, sir."

Teacher: "What do you think he would be doing now if he were alive?"

Pupil: "Drawing the old-age pension."

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"How many seasons are there?" asked the teacher of the factory worker's daughter.

"Just two," answered Rachel.

"What are they?" inquired the puzzled instructor.

"Slack and busy," replied Rachel.

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An angry woman rushed into the registrar's office. In her hand she bore a license. To the registrar she said:

"Did you, or did you not, issue this license for marryin' me to Albert Briggs?"

"Yes, I believe I did. Why?"

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" she demanded. "He's escaped."

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Prospective Customer (in beauty parlor): "What will a face-lifting operation cost me?"

Beauty Parlor Operator: "About a hundred dollars."

Prospective Customer (crestfallen) "That's too much. Isn't there something less expensive I could try?"

Beauty Parlor Operator: "Well, you might try wearing a veil."

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An old lady visited an asylum and displayed great interest in the inmates. One old man particularly won her compassion.

"And how long have you been here, my man?" she inquired.

"Twelve years," was the answer.

"Do they treat you well?"

"Yes."

After addressing a few more questions to him the visitor passed on. She noticed a smile broadening on the face of her attendant, and, on asking the cause, heard with consternation that the old man was the medical superintendent. She hurried back to make apologies.

"I am sorry, doctor," she said. "I'll never go by appearances again."

MAX GERALDI, OF COBOURG, DIED ON SATURDAY

Max Geraldi, well-known hockey player, died in Cobourg hospital at 12.30 a.m. on Saturday, after an illness of a few weeks.

A member of the intermediate hockey team, of Cobourg, he was one of the best players in the league, and noted for his sportsmanship. For a number of years he was in the grocery business in Cobourg, later selling out and becoming a commercial traveller. His wife, formerly Miss Helen Ryan, of Tweed, and three children are left to mourn; also his mother, who resides in Pembroke, and four brothers.

Deceased was well known in this district, for many years being a member of the Tweed hockey team, along with three brothers, George, Alex and Fred, who still reside in Tweed.

AGED MARMORA RESIDENT SEES WELL

Possibly the holder of the best record for eyesight in Marmora is Jacob Wilkes, who if living on October 3rd of this year will be celebrating his eightieth birthday. He has never used glasses and is still able to read as well as ever. Recently this fact was drawn to the attention of a visiting eye specialist, who tried Mr. Wilkes' powers of observation with fine print, and found the report about the latter's vision to be true. "You are one out of a thousand," said the specialist. "You must have taken good care of yourself."

"Let me tell you something," said Mr. Wilkes in his slow, decisive speech. "I think much of the bad eyesight is brought on by the people themselves. They close their eyes too tightly when they are washing their face. I have always had the habit of keeping mine open and treating them with water as I would a part of my face."

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN AT BRIGHTON

Two persons are dead and another was in a critical condition in Belleville Hospital on Friday night, following an automobile-train crash at the Prince Edward Street Crossing at Brighton. Charles Woolston, 60, and his 18-year-old daughter, Doris, were killed instantly when the coupe, driven by Woolston, was struck by a Canadian Pacific locomotive hauling a freight train. Mrs. Woolston was taken to Belleville.

Two trains approached the crossing just before the crash. Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railway tracks parallel each other through Brighton, and it was believed Woolston saw the C.N.R. train approaching and intended to stop between the tracks to permit it to pass.

Apparently the father failed to see the C.P.R. freight train, although railway officials said the wigwag signal was working, and he drove directly into the path of the locomotive.

The body of the girl, a telephone operator, was mangled terribly, being carried 100 yards beyond the crossing. Woolston was carried seventy yards, and his wife was found near the wrecked car, about seventy feet from where the crash occurred.

The family had just left their home about a block from the crossing, enroute to Trenton, to attend a show and do some shopping. Woolston was caretaker of a bank here.

Coroner Dr. H. C. Rundle, of Brighton, adjourned the inquest for a week, pending further investigations by Inspector Frank Gardner of the Provincial Police at Belleville.

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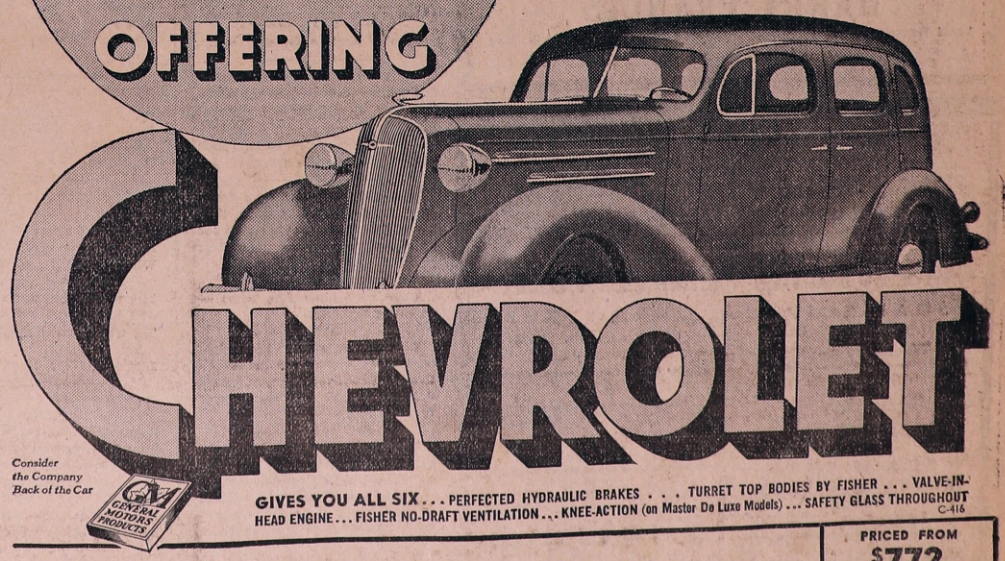

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OPEN SEASON FOR MUSKRATS — 1936 — SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Announcement is made to the effect that the present open season for the trapping of muskrats in Southern Ontario has been extended as follows:

(b) In the Counties of Brant, Elgin, Haldimand, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Welland, and Wentworth, up to and including April 20th;

(c) In the Counties of Addington, Bruce, Carleton, Dufferin, Dundas, Durham, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grenville, Grey, Halton, Hastings, Huron, Lanark, Leeds, Lennox, Northumberland, Ontario, Peel, Perth, Peterboro, Prescott, Prince Edward, Russell, Simcoe, Stormont, Victoria, Waterloo, Wellington and York, up to and including April 25th; and

(d) In the Districts of Haliburton, Muskoka, Nipissing (South of the Mattawa River) and Parry Sound, and the County of Renfrew, up to an including April 30th.

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Howdy folks!

———oOOOo———

How's everything?

———oOOOo———

We were going to say "How's business", but we thought we had better not.

———oOOOo———

On Saturday we asked one local merchant that question, and the answer we got made us feel as if all our folks had passed away suddenly and we had forgot to go the funeral.

———oOOOo———

You know — that kind of a story that makes you feel as if your house had burned down and you were in it.

———oOOOo———

While we were feeling badly, awful badly, terrible in fact, another chap came along and we walked on down town with him.

———oOOOo———

In the course of the conversation, we got talking about business again.

———oOOOo———

And this gent proceeded to say that things were a bit better — he had turned over a bit more than the corresponding period of last year, and considerable above the average for the same period of the last five years!

———oOOOo———

Well, we felt like a kitten with our head stuck in a salmon can.

———oOOOo———

Who was right?

———oOOOo———

Either one or the other — both or all three of us — were just plain "nuts" and nobody willing to do anything about it.

———oOOOo———

We just came to the conclusion that either one isn't or the other ain't — we all was — if so why not — or something —

———oOOOo———

Dog tax time is here again.

———oOOOo———

Well — once more we just have to pause and remark, that if any other town has more loose dogs running around in it than Stirling, we wouldn't want to live in it.

———oOOOo———

They're thicker than the fleas on an East African monkey.

———oOOOo———

And just like the above-mentioned fleas — none of 'em wear tags.

———oOOOo———

At least practically none.

———oOOOo———

Like a certain brand of cigarettes that are advertised "Not a cough in a carload", you'll find our village pets without a tag on a train load.

———oOOOo———

The nice thing about Stirling dogs is this —

———oOOOo———

The owners are never troubled with them much around the house —

———oOOOo———

They've gone to the neighbours.

———oOOOo———

Everybody in town that has a dog seems to think that the neighbours, if they show any signs of intelligence at all, should appreciate how really lovable that pooch is and put up with it.

———oOOOo———

If people who "just love dogs" must have dogs, why don't they keep them within loving distance so they'll be able to pour their affections on them easier.

———oOOOo———

There's no place like home — even for the dog!

———oOOOo———

We'd like to see the Pied Piper of Harlem come and try to do the same with our surplus street dogs as he did with the rats in that old story —

———oOOOo———

The rats followed him when he played his flute!

———oOOOo———

But we'll bet a nickel to a pinch of anything that he couldn't persuade the flock of mutts that are daily on the village streets to follow him if he played his horn so hard he blew a hole in the back of his neck!

———oOOOo———

If he could guarantee that he had a new bunch of flower-beds and grass plots for them to dig up they'd run over him trying to get there!

———oOOOo———

Oh well, animals are funny things anyway —
Us girls must have our fun!

———oOOOo———

And the wall around the swimming pool just couldn't take it!

———oOOOo———

On Monday night this wall, in places ten or twelve feet high, just toppled over and fell in.

———oOOOo———

Some say the recent flood damaged the foundation —

———oOOOo———

Others have different stories.

———oOOOo———

And worse than that —

———oOOOo———

We feel a verse coming on!

———oOOOo———

Well, it seems Provincial governments
Can't seem to get along —
They claim the Opposition
Is always in the wrong.

———oOOOo———

And lately them Conservatives
Have been fighting quite a battle
'Cause the Agriculture Minister
Brought home some English cattle.

———oOOOo———

So a guy called "Holly" Ackers,
From Carleton County hailing,
Has lifted Tory anchors
And to Grit ports he's sailing.

———oOOOo———

So he's uttering many statements
That are of sarcasm full —
He's made 'cause Mr. Marshall
Brought home an English bull.

———oOOOo———

And hearing that the minister
Was being pricked with "thorns",
Ham Johnston, he jumps in and takes
The bull right by the horns!

———oOOOo———

Ham went to Toronto with a rope,
And led the critter home —
And late that night he tied the thing
Just so it couldn't roam.

———oOOOo———

And he fixed it up quite cozy,
Made a bed, and fixed it well
With hay that he had borrowed
From his Grit friend Neil Bedell.

———oOOOo———

But listen folks — while telling
Of what went on that night
For its accuracy we can't vouch—
We were told by Walter Wright.

———oOOOo———

For Walter claims he watched it,
And saw just every action.
He tells us that he thought right then
'Twould cause dissatisfaction!

———oOOOo———

But to get back to the story —
(Ham didn't have no barn)—
So he tied up Mr. Marshall's bull
Where he thought it safe from harm

———oOOOo———

Well, late that night, Bill Anderson
Was on his way to bed,
When he heard a noise outside his house,
And thereon, stuck his head

———oOOOo———

Out through an upstairs window,
And viewed the situation —
He saw that Johnson tied the bull
'Hind Lawrence's Service Station.

———oOOOo———

So Bill he pulls his trousers on,
And he — the crazy goose —
Went down, and what d'yuh think he done?
He let the darned thing loose!

———oOOOo———

Well, then and there the trouble came,
And now the swimming pool
Is no fit place for kids to play
When they get out of school.

———oOOOo———

The animal got sort of wild,
And kicked and pawed the wall,
'Til what was once our pride and joy
Just isn't there at all!

———oOOOo———

It tore cement foundations,
(As if to play a lark)
It knocked the breakwater to bits
That went around the park.

———oOOOo———

And now cement foundations,
That once was two feet thick,
Are toppled o'er, and fence and all
Are lying in the crick!

———oOOOo———

And e'en behind poor Eldin's
The wall was torn away.
The village Council has to build
Another one, some day.

———oOOOo———

For Lawrence now has no place
To stack his pile of wood,
And bottomless the spot now is
Where once his fuel stood!

———oOOOo———

And worse than that — the story
Goes on and on from there —
For of the bull poor Ham can find
Not even hide nor hair!

———oOOOo———

So we've been scoutin' 'round a bit
In search of information —
And what we learned has filled us
With a sense of indignation!

———oOOOo———

We've found that E. G. Bailey
Was prowlin' late that night,
And he too saw the wall fall in
And sink clean out of sight.

———oOOOo———

He claims his information
Just ain't for publication,
But he can throw a lot of light
On a messed-up situation.

———oOOOo———

He claims that as the animal
Was pawin', puffin', prancin',
By golly, what should meet his eye
But Alderman Tom Cranston.

———oOOOo———

And tumbling 'round the swimming pool,
(His rubber boots was full)
Tom lost his Sunday under-shirt
While wrasslin' with that bull.

———oOOOo———

And Mr. Bailey claims that Tom
Just couldn't get it tied —
And threatened it with sudden death —
He'd even tan its hide!

———oOOOo———

Well, he later got a rope around
The crazy critter's middle —
And strings he tied around it 'til
It looked more like a fiddle.

———oOOOo———

Tom led the bossy up the road,
Intendin' he would lead it
Up to the local stockyard, where
He promised it he'd feed it.

———oOOOo———

Well, everything was goin' nice,
'Till a car went by just then
And Johnson's bull, just turned and knocked
Poor Tommy flat, again.

———oOOOo———

Tom let it go — his feelings
Just were hurt beyond endurance.
He figured if he didn't — well,
He'd lose his life insurance!

———oOOOo———

But Cranston's eyes were snappin'
(And wasn't his face red?)
For up street came Harold Martin
And behind, the bull he led!

———oOOOo———

The pesky thing, it walked along
Quite sprightly, cute and gay —
And when it passed poor Tom
It turned its head the other way!

———oOOOo———

So H. C. took the creature home;
His folks thought 'twas a mirage,
When they first saw that Harold
Had a bull tied in the garage!

———oOOOo———

But worst of all, the animal
Ain't quite so well, these days,
It can't stand up, it's legs are bad.
(It either leans or sways)

———oOOOo———

Well, Harold ain't no doctor,
So Stub Rollins he's applyin'
The liniment and bandages
While on its back it's lyin'.

Stub ain't just sure, but probably
He thinks that just the fright is
What's preyed upon the poor thing's nerves
And given it neuritis!

———oOOOo———

Or else the poison from its teeth
Has gone all through its system.
And if it strikes its vocal cords
Why into knots 'twill twist 'em!

———oOOOo———

So if you see Friend Rollins
With his satchel, on the street,
You'll know he's making efforts
To put Ham's bull, on its feet.

———oOOOo———

But there's awful trouble broodin',
And we ain't sure where 'twill cease —
For all these boys we've mentioned,
Of that bull, claim a piece!

———oOOOo———

It's funny how some fellows
Just can't leave things alone —
They monkey 'round with everything
As if it was their own!

———oOOOo———

And we can't see why Anderson
Had to play that awful trick—
The wall would still be 'round the pool
Instead of in the Crick!

———oOOOo———

But just the same there'll come a day
To for his sins atone;
By gosh! He'll wish that he had thought
And left Ham's bull alone!

———oOOOo———

But as we said — we ain't just sure
That all these facts is right —
We had our own ideas 'bout
What happened on that night!

———oOOOo———

P'rhaps Walt Wright has misled us.
He'll be punished, and in full,
If he misinformed the Office Owl
About Ham Johnston's bull!

———oOOOo———

You know, before Walt told us,
We had drawn our own conclusion,
But Walter's yarn has thrown us
Into real states of confusion.

———oOOOo———

We thought, perhaps, that Eldin
Had pushed that sidewall down,
So that if the creek (like Riley's tune)
Would just go "'roun' and roun'"

———oOOOo———

The wood might find its way again
To the place where once it stood,
And make its owner grin with pride
As p'raps none other could!

———oOOOo———

But we had the wrong idea,
Eldin didn't do it 'tall
'Twas Anderson and Johnston's bull
That ruined that there wall.

———oOOOo———

Sure — we're crazy too!

———oOOOo———

But —

———oOOOo———

We'll be seein' yuh!

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MEMORIAL OF SILVER JUBILEE

Presentation Made to St. John's Anglican Church by former Resident

An unique memorial of the Silver Jubilee of the Accession of King George V. has been presented to the Anglican Church of St. John the Divine in Stirling, Ontario.

It consists of a Super-Altar of Italian white statuary marble inlaid with stones from holy shrines and historic spots in the vast empire over wihch His Majesty reigned. On this super-Altar the bread and wine will be consecrated at all future celebrations of the Holy Communion in St. John's.

Set in the face of the Super-Altar, in the form of a cross-quadrant, are tile-shaped stones from the Holy Land (gifts from the Rev. Canon Danby and Rev. J. Khadder, of St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem — the latter a graduate of King's College, Nova Scotia, the oldest College in Britain's Overseas Empire).

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The centre of the cross consists of two tiles. The smaller, of dark marble, is from the Field of the Shepherds near Bethlehem, where the Angel of the Lord announced the Nativity to humble and wondering shepherds.

The larger, of cream limestone, is from the Holy Tomb in the Garden of the Resurrection at the foot of Skull Hill — a rocky knoll outside the Damascus Gate at Jerusalem, the southern face of which, looking towards the "north wall" of the Holy City, bears a very real and striking resemblance to a human skull. Many distinguished archaeologists, historians, and bibliologists, including the late General Charles Gordon (killed at Khartoum) who unearthed it in 1867, believe this tomb to be Joseph of Arimathea's "own new tomb" from the door of which the stone was "taken away" by the Angel of the Lord after the Joyful Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead on the world's first Easter Day. The same authorities, and many others, believe Skull Hill to be "the place of a skull, "the place which is called Calvary", "the green hill far away."

(King George V., then Prince George and his brother, Prince Albert Victor, visited the Holy Land in April 1882. While in Jerusalem they passed under "Calvary's green hill". In his Journal the former calls the hill "the very site of the crucifixion of the Son of Man.")

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Under the stone from the Field of the Shepherds — unseen, yet really present — are memorials of the baptisms of two of the early English Kings. The first, a piece of Roman brick, was brought to Canada in 1935 from St. Martin's Church at Canterbury, wherein Ethelbert, King of Kent, was baptized by St. Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, on Whitsunday, A.D., 597. The second, a tile of Caen stone from York Minster, was a gift from the Dean of York. This Minister covers the spot on which Edwin, King of Northumbria, son-in-law of Ethelbert, was baptized by St. Paulinus, first Archbishop of York, on Easter Day, A.D. 627.

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The tiles in the inner sections of the arms of the cross were cut from cream limestone from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. This church covers the traditional sites of Golgotha and the Holy Sepulchre, hallowed spots that have been the objectives of numberless pilgrimages in the history of the Christian Church since the Accession of Eboracum (now York, Eng.) of Constantine the Great — first Christian Emperor of Rome — in A.D. 306.

The tiles in the extremities of the arms were cut from black marble from the Mount of Olives "nigh unto Bethany" — scene of the Ascension.

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Between the arms are tiles of pink Santa Croce marble from: (1) the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, built on the traditional site of the birth of Our Lord. (2) Jerusalem, the Holy City in which the trial and condemnation of Our Lord, the institution and the founding of the Christian Church took place; (3) the Garden of Gethsemane, scene of the most amazing struggle in the history of the human race, and (4), "the place of a skull."

At the ends of the arms, but detached therefrom, are four tiles. The first (a gift from the late Dean of Argyll and the Isles) was cut from green marble from Iona, the holiest ground in Scotland, where St. Columba began his mission to the Picts in A.D. 563 and where the Scottish Kings from Fergus II. to Kenneth I. were crowned on Jacob's stone.

The second (a gift from the Dean and Receiver-General of Westminster Abbey) was cut from Purbeck marble from the sanctuary of the venerable Abbey Church of St. Peter, London, wherein the sacring and coronation of King George (on Jacob's Stone) and Queen Mary took place on June 22, 1911.

The third and fourth were cut from Portland stone (a gift from the Dean of St. Paul's) used by Sir Christopher Wren in building the dome of St. Paul's, but removed during the recent restorations. In St. Paul's on May 6, 1935, King George made his solemn act of thanksgiving to Almighty God for his reign of 25 years.

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The dark tiles in the corners of the Super-Altar are symbolical of the British, Celtic, English and Canadian Churches.

The first was cut from a stone brought to Canada in 1935 from Glastonbury Abbey — the holiest ground in the British Isles, where on the site of the present Chapel of St. Mary, tradition says the first above-ground church in the world was built by Joseph of Arimathea and disciples of Our Lord in A.D. 38.

(Early in the 20th century the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the Abbey grounds were bought for the nation and vested in Trustees. On June 22, 1909, they were dedicated by King George and Queen Mary, then Prince and Princess of Wales, as a trust for Christendom.)

The second (a gift from the Bishop of Meath and the Rector of Tara) was cut from a stone from the Mound of the High King on the Hill of Tara, where St. Patrick achieved a glorious triumph over the Druids on Easter Day, A.D. 433, and where, for many centuries before and after the birth of Christ, the Irish Kings were crowned on Jacob's Stone (then called the "Lia Fail" — the Stone Wonderful).

The third (a gift from the Dean of Canterbury) was cut from the Kentish rag stone from Canterbury Cathedral — the cathedral church of the late Archbishop Davidson who anointed and crowned King George and Queen Mary. It was at Canterbury that St. Augustine began his mission to the Angels in the spring of A.D. 597.

The fourth was cut from a foundation stone (a gift from the late Rev. Henry How) from the former Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Anne in the historic fort at Port (now Annapolis) Royal, Nova Scotia, wherein the first service in Canada according to the Use of the Church of England was held on October 10, 1710.

(In the present Church at Annapolis Royal, dedicated to St. Luke, is a magnificently bound Book of Common Prayer given by King George in 1910 — the year of his Accession — when the 200th anniversary of this historic service was fittingly celebrated. The Prayer Book was brought across the Atlantic by the Bishop of London).

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These stones were assembled, and the Super-Altar was designed and given to St. John's Church by Mr. John M. Black, a member of the Art Staff of The Montreal Standard, and a native of Stirling. On May 6, 1935, Mr. Black witnessed the Royal Progress of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, to and from St. Paul's Cathedral.

MR. J. B. BELSHAW
Who presided at Horticultural Meeting last night

RAZED BY FIRE

Early Saturday morning fire completely destroyed the blacksmith shop and adjoining buildings, belonging to Mr. Thos. Cranston. The cause of the fire, which it is thought started in the blacksmith shop operated by Mr. Wm. Moshier, is unknown. Mr. Fred Hulin, postmaster, who resides nearby, first noticed the blaze at about 4.45. Hurriedly donning his clothes, he turned in an alarm, but before the firemen arrived on the scene the buildings were doomed, and they directed their efforts towards saving the neighbouring buildings.

In the garages east of the blacksmith shop were a Forde coupe owned by Mr. Cranston. A service truck to the crane of which was attached another car, were standing close to the building and the service truck was badly damaged; the coupe was almost totally destroyed. Mr. Moshier also was a heavy loser, all his tools and stock falling prey to the flames. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The buildings, which were of frame construction, made a spectacular blaze and the illumination, which could be seen for miles around, attracted a large crowd of spectators.

STREETS WASHED

On Tuesday afternoon the pavements in the business section of the Village received their Spring cleanup. Following the overflow of the pond and creek much dirt and debris marred the appearance of the paved streets and the dust nuisance was to be contended with even earlier this year than last. To say the least, the section which underwent the cleaning operations presents a much neater appearance.

FINAL MEETING WELFARE CLUB HELD ON TUESDAY

MEMBERS OF STIRLING HOCKEY TEAM GUESTS OF HONOUR — W. E. TUMMON GUEST SPEAKER — "HILL BILLY" BAND MAKES LOCAL DEBUT — GOOD ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

The final meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club for the 1935-36 term was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening with an attendance of about sixty. The members of the Stirling Hockey Team, winners of the Championship of the Central Hastings League, were the honoured guests for the occasion, and Mr. W. E. Tummon, of Tweed, was the guest speaker. The banquet was served by the ladies of the local branch of the Women's Institute, while the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms were ably performed by Mr. F. R. Mallory.

An unique feature of the evening's entertainment was the musical programme provided by Bill Jones and his "Hill Billy" Band of minstrels. This group of local artists, which has but recently been organized, made a distinct hit with the audience, and their repertoire of popular songs and cross-talk was thoroughly enjoyed. The selections given included such popular numbers as "Comin' Round the Mountain", "Mountain Music", "Pop goes the Weazel", "Home on the Range" and "Irish Washwoman" The members of the Band are Messrs Bill Jones, Bob Patterson, M. Bell, Don Scott, C. West, K. Stapley and R. Mathison. This was the first public appearance of this Band, but judging from the many favourable comments heard on their initial performance, the future demands for their services will be many.

In his opening remarks President Thomas Solmes welcomed the members of the Stirling Hockey Club, who were guests of the Club for the evening. He stated that for a number of years hockey had not been enjoyed to the same extent as formerly, but this past winter had seen a revival of the popular sport and the boys had played the game for all their worth and captured the championship.

On arising to acknowledge the welcome, the members of the team were greeted with "For they are Jolly Good Fellows", led by Mr. Arthur Duncan, song leader.

In proposing the toast to the Hockey Team, Mr. Harry Lovibond stated that he had attended every game in which the locals took part and paid tribute to the calibre of hockey played. Stirling had been given a big boost by the team, and he was glad they were present on this occasion.

Mr. Wm. Whitty, manager of the team, replied to the toast and drew attention to the fact that all the players present at this event had learned their hockey in Stirling. In past years players had been imported but it had been found that this did not pay and the practice was abandoned. If home talent were encouraged he felt it would be only a few years until the class of hockey played would be as good as in the days of the import. Mr. Whitty also had something to say about the poor attendance at some of the games. The last few games played in the local arena compared favourably with those of other years, and it wasn't fair to the boys to not give them support. If the general public would turn out to see the home boys play they would become more enthused than over a team of imports. Since Stirling had been associated with organized hockey, there was only one year in which they did not reach the play-offs. In conclusion Mr. Whitty, on behalf of the team, thanked the Club for the kind invitation to be present on this occasion. The members of the team present were Messrs B. Robinson, W. Morton, Don Morton, G. Fraser, A. Fraser, Harry Ingram, Earl Wallace and Conley Ackers, assistant manager. Messrs "Toots" Tulloch, "Pat Scollie" and H. Mott were those absent.

President Thos. W. Solmes called upon Dr. C. F. Walt to introduce Mr. W. E. Tummon, of Tweed, who was the guest speaker of the evening.

In his opening remarks Mr. Tummon joined with the Club in extending congratulations to the hockey team and management. He also congratulated the Welfare Club on having carried on successfully for another year and stated it was a splendid thing to have a Club in a village the size of Stirling and have it conducted in a successful manner. "The longer I live," continued the speaker, "the more convinced I am of the great work that can be done by such a club as this one, or by service clubs." He thought there was hardly a community but what was marred by social differences, but a Club of business men and all classes in a community went a long way to break down the barriers. "Just as far as you break down barriers," said Mr. Tummon, "you have contributed to the peace of the world. It would be a fine thing to have a League of Nations banded together in a common cause."

Referring to the subject which he had chosen for his address, "The Canadian Coat of Arms", Mr. Tummon said he wasn't an authority on the subject, but curiosity had led him to make a study of the subject. The use of the official coat of arms came into existence to afford a means of identification and was important in either times of war or peace. Heraldry was a kind of picture writing, and the people of the day liked bright colours and knew how to use them. In spite of the many ways of identification in these days, the printing press, etc., great use had been made of emblems, badges, etc. Service Clubs, S. S. Classes, fraternal organizations, all had used them. They had been used since the beginning of time, in the days of the Roman Empire and by the Rabbis of long ago. With reference to the emblems of the various countries, Mr. Tummon said they were used more today than at any time in the history of the world. Not a single country in the world had abandoned the use of a flag and coat of arms. They were needed to inspire devotion and loyalty to a country. In days of old the coat of arms identified persons in battle. In times of peace it was embroidered on the coat, or carved on the door of the household. People unable to read or write hung their coat up in a hotel and registered that way. Every person could read it very plainly and it designated if a person's father was dead or alive, whether he was married and whether he was the elder or younger son, etc. The coat of arms was developed to a state where it communicated in a small space information concerning a

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Local and Personal

Miss Alta Hanna spent Monday with Miss Emma Heasman.

Miss Ellen Shea, of Stoco, is spending the Easter vacation at her home.

Mr. J. Kingston, of Tweed was a Tuesday evening visitor in town.

Mr. Clarence Duff, of Fort Erie, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Ernest Thain, of Burnbrae, spent Sunday with Mr. Carl Linn.

Miss Marjorie Clements, spent the week-end at her home in Minto.

Miss Ruth Murray was the guest of Miss Mary Donohoe on Sunday.

Miss Marian Hick is holidaying with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Bob Davis spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

Mr. Arthur Morrow, of Barrie visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw one day this week.

Mrs. J. W. Munro, of Perth, is visiting at the homes of her sons, Messrs W. L. and J. E. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin spent Sunday in Cobourg with their respective parents.

Mr. Don McCallum of the Bank of Montreal staff spent the week-end with friends in London.

Misses Margaret and Carol Shorey of Belleville are visiting Miss Helen Hick.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and Shirley Dawn, of Springbrook, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Donohoe.

Miss Nan McLaren, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth Martin.

Miss Evelyn Shea, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea.

Mr. H. M. Scollie is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Guelph and Toronto.

Miss Margaret Bateman, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Wright, on Good Friday.

Miss Dorothy White, of Toronto, spent the week-end the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Vandervoort.

Mrs. James Park is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, at Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montgomery and Jimmy, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson and Laura, of Harold, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C Thain.

Miss Patricia Shea, of the Royal Bank, Toronto, spent Easter at her home here.

Messrs Lloyd Rowland and Reg. Clarke visited Mr. John Munro in Kingston on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Stout, of Peterboro, is holidaying at the home of her father, Mr. James Stout.

Miss Jean Hume, of Burnbrae, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Miss Eliza Donnan is spending this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roy, Toronto.

Mr. C. N. Baker returned home on Monday after spending a couple of days in Montreal.

Mr. S. B. Otton of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the week-end at his home in Toronto.

Mrs. Jos. Bower, of Hallville, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. Edward Powers, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea.

Mr. Ivan Martin, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. F. A. Fargey, of Detroit, Mich.,

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MR. W. E. TUMMON
Who addressed the Community Welfare Club on Tuesday evening

CLUB HAS DINNER

Attended by over sixty members and visitors a fish dinner was held by St. John's Men's Association on the occasion of their last meeting of the Fall and Winter term at the Paisley House last (Wednesday) night. The dining hall was taxed to capacity and many favourable comments were heard on the excellency of the viands provided and the splendid service.

At the conclusion of the meal, Mr. E. J. Dainard assumed the chair for the duration of the programme. Mr. John L. Clark, of the Ontario Horticultural Association, gave an illustrated lecture on Horticulture, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The chief speaker of the evening was Judge McLean, of Picton, who gave a stirring and enlightening address on the subject of "The Layman's duty to his Church." Mr. John Maher, of Picton, president of the Men's Deanery Association, also spoke briefly. The speakers of the evening were introduced by Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector of St. John's.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodgers, of Rawdon, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday April 20th. This highly esteemed couple will be honoured at a dinner held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Drewry.

SEND BALE

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, have recently sent a bale to an Indian residential school, Alert Bay, along the Pacific coast. The bale consisted of an outfit of new clothing for one year for one of the boys; also bedding.

POTATOES STOLEN

Some time between Wednesday and Friday morning of last week thieves entered the cellar of the residence of Mr. William Chambers, Front St. E., and removed his supply of potatoes, including several bags which he had purchased for seed purposes. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in a cellar window on the west side of the house and removing the window. Provincial Police were notified and are conducting an investigation. It is thought that the theft was committed by someone familiar with the layout of the house and the habits of the occupants.

ATTEND CANTATA

The Cantata "Olivet to Calvary", given in St. Andrew's Church, Campbellford, was well attended by Stirling music-lovers on Friday evening of last week. The presentation was under the direction of Mr. Chas. E. Allen, former organist and choir leader at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, and the success of the cantata as presented by the choir reflected most favourably to his capable leadership. Mr. Allen's ability as an organist has becom... throughout the ... Campbell and M... Haig, artists of ...tions; Miss Do... and Miss Marg... as guest soloists ... ther augmented ... Tweed United C... Harry and Stan... with violin an... number was g... Huslander. Th... enjoyable one ... themselves of t... ing this musical treat are high in their praise of the various artists.

Those in attendance from Stirling were Miss Margaret Anderson, Mr. Lorne Anderson, Mr. Harry Lovibond, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ells, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs Buttimer Belshaw, Mrs. A. S. McConnell, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Mr. Allan Meiklejohn, Mrs. Murgrove, Misses B. Conley, F. Clark and Pauline Jackman; Messrs W. Jones, Ernest Cain, Donald Ward, William Dermidy, Wm. Dunn and Arthur Duncan.

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE GIVEN

J. F. Clark Gives Interesting Talk in Interest of Horticulture

An illustrated lecture on Horticulture, under the auspices of the Stirling Horticultural Society, was given in the Stirling Theatre last night by Mr. John F. Clark, of the Ontario Horticultural Association. Mr. J. B. Belshaw, president of the local Society, occupied the chair and welcomed those who attended. Rev. H. W. Foley, Secretary-Treasurer, outlined the activities of the Stirling Society and particularly stressed the option list offered for the choice of the members this year. An opportunity was given any who wished to join the Society to do so, and several took advantage of the offer.

In the course of his address, which was beautifully illustrated by slides depicting scenery from various parts of the province, Mr. Clark drew the attention of the audience to how easily beautification could be effected by the addition of flowers, shrubs and trees.

Following his address a question period was conducted by Mr. Clark, when questions asked by members of the audience relative to their horticultural problems were answered. Persons having difficulties in future regarding flowers, shrubs, lawns and fruit trees are invited to submit their questions to Mr. J. B. Belshaw, president, who will in turn forward them to the Department for answering.

During the evening Mrs. W. Warren and Miss M. Elliott rendered a duet accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Alger at the piano.

MRS. T. H. MATTHEWS

Although ill for the past six weeks death came unexpectedly to Mrs. Thos. H. Matthews, a highly respected resident of Stirling, at her home, Charlotte St., on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Agnes Pollock, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollock, of Rawdon Township, and was in her 68th year. In 1893 she married Mr. Thos. H. Matthews, and resided in Rawdon Township until thirty years ago, when they moved to Stirling. In religion she was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and until illness prevented her from taking active part, was a regular and faithful attendant at all its services. She also took a deep interest in the work of the various church organizations and will be greatly missed by her fellow workers.

The late Mrs. Matthews was a charter member and a past Mistress of the local body of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association. She also was a valued member of the Women's Institute and the Horticultural Society, being a past President of the latter organization.

Left to survive a loving and devoted mother are two sons, Messrs Vernon, of Rawdon Township, and Edgar at home; three daughters, Mrs. Clifford Barragar, Belleville, Mrs. Clifford Baker, Stirling, and Miss Freida Matthews, Red Deer, Alta. She is also survived by one brother, Mr. John Pollock, of Springbrook, and one sister, Mrs. Edgar Reid, Rawdon. A brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, predeceased her.

The funeral service will be held from her late residence, North Street, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Sunday, April 19th, 1936, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Stirling L.O.B.A. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held in the church parlours on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. Munro, President, was in the chair and conducted the devotional and business part of the meeting. Mrs. C. W. Thompson led in prayer and the reports of the different secrtaries were read. A letter was read from Mrs. Ralph Hayward, China, to the Society. Miss Mae Currie had charge of the remainder of the programme on Africa, and was assisted by Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. W. L. Fox, each describing some phase of African life. Miss Currie

COMING EVENTS

"YIMMY YOHNSON'S YOB", THREE Act Play, will be presented by the Bethel Young People in Mount Pleasant Hall tomorrow (Friday) night, April 17th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c. 34-1

"FOREST ACRES" — A THREE-ACT Comedy given by the young people of Foxboro Presbyterian Church, will be presented in the School-room of St. Andrew's Stirling, under the auspices of the Guild, on Tuesday, April 21st, 1936. Admission 25c and 15c. Watch for particulars. 33-1

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Thursday, April 23rd, 1936

The Dust Nuisance

The merchants of Stirling are being called upon earlier than usual to combat the dust nuisance this year. This week the streets committee had the business section swept and washed down, which has been a decided improvement in this section of the Village. Whether or not anything will be done to allay the dust nuisance in other sections of the village this summer is not known. Residents on North Street and Front St. East suffer most in this respect due to the fact that these streets are part of Highway No. 14, but there are several other streets where traffic is quite heavy. Since last year Front and North Streets have been taken over by the Ontario Department of Highways and residents along these streets will have to await action by the Department. Last year a few of the streets were given a treatment of oil, which was greatly appreciated by the residents, as it is otherwise impossible to keep premises free from dust. We believe the oil treatment to be the best method of dealing with this nuisance and the streets committee would be well advised to consider adopting the same practice this year.

Examination Time Coming

With the Easter Vacation almost over the boys and girls all over the country are beginning to worry about the mid-summer examinations. The most of the year's work has been covered and the next few weeks will be spent by the students in reviewing and preparing themselves for the final test.

Examinations are not liked by the young people themselves, their parents, nor the examiners, but they have come to accept them as a necessary evil. Some hope of a change is in sight, however. An editorial in the Canadian Chartered Accountant for April says:

"The whole attitude of educationists towards examinations has undergone considerable change in recent years. This change was touched upon in an address by Dr. G. F. Rogers, chief inspector of the secondary schools in Ontario, given in February at the mid-winter dinner of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. On that occasion Dr. Rogers spoke of the university matriculation examinations and he stressed the necessity for a change from the usual method of written examinations to one in which this test would be only part of a wider examination in which the candidate's record from the beginning, or for an extensive period would be considered." In this connection, the editor refers to the report of a committee set up to survey the English system of examinations. This report, recently issued in book form, with the title "An Examination of Examinations," describes a test made on a written university honours examination in history, the examiners being all scholars and teachers of very high distinction. For convenience the marking was represented by grades numbered up to 24. The paper of one candidate was rated at 16 by one examiner and at 5 by another, and the average difference between the highest and lowest marking of the eighteen candidates by ten examiners was 11.4. From these results it seems clear that the system of written examinations is far from being an infallible test of either knowledge or intelligence. In some subjects, such as mathematics, questions can be devised, the answer to which will be right or wrong; but in subjects where judgement is involved, there is a strong element of luck. The student has to hope that his opinion will on the whole coincide with the examiner's.

CURRENT COMMENT

Maple syrup season is past for another year and those who have been engaged in making the product state that this year's run of sap has not been as good as average. In some cases the run of sap was only for a few days and was hardly worth the efforts required to tap the trees and getting the sugar house in readiness for boiling down.

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According to the Sports commentator in the Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer the plans to formulate a Softball League in that city, embracing the neighbouring Village of Tweed, has fallen through. Here's a chance for the softball players in Stirling. With the Tweed team out in the cold, consideration might be given to entering a league with Stirling, and some of the other towns of the district, similar to what was done in hockey. Stirling was kept on the sports map this past winter by the boys in Red and White. Let us have a softball team to maintain this reputation.

As The Seasons Change

(By the Office Owl)

Just about this time of year there seems to be a certain something in the air which brings to everyone a state of exuberance — the thrill of new life — the fond hope that the dawn of a new era may bring better things. Why not? Following Easter, a season celebrated by all mankind and hallowed by the peoples of all the earth, comes to us that joyous Springtime, when even Nature cannot refrain from bursting forth in a new array of things which probably never before have seemed quite so beautiful. New life, typical of this time, creations strangely different from those of preceding Spring seasons, appear on every hand to remind us that the time of snows is past.

Not only does Nature perform miracles in the beautifying of landscapes which have already seemed to meet with our approval, but there arises within mere man the desire for a change, the feeling that the time has come when, to use an everyday expression, he wants to "go places and do things". Probably the foregoing phrase may be taken literally, probable specifically. To say the least, no one can be content to allow his natural course of daily routine to follow the same path as that of the preceding few months.

And thus it is — changes are made — the season calls for the beginning of new activities and the cessation of the present routine. Noticeable to a universal extent, it is not extraordinary that even a smaller community such as Stirling should find itself in the thrall of this same spirit of activity and the desire for changed and improved surroundings. As we marvel at the changes made in natural activities, one cannot refrain from hoping that the residents will keep in step with these reformations.

Local organizations, those which reach the peak of activity during the winter months, are gradually bringing to a close their regular programmes. And with many of them, the arrival of the present Spring marks the close of a very successful season. One could not but be favourably impressed when the reports of the Stirling Community Welfare Club, read at its concluding session of the 1935-36 term, on Tuesday evening, led one to believe that the efforts of that organization had been crowned with a marked degree of success. Increased membership, a favourable financial balance, and more important, an even greater spirit of good-will and fellowship among its members, greet those who have held the offices of importance in connection with the Club. It is with a knowledge that they have performed a duty well that they note the closing of the term. No other local organization of this kind has ever accomplished more, in an effort to promote good-will among its members than has this splendid organization.

But Time marches on, and the concluding sessions and activities of the organizations which flourish during the winter months, mark the undertaking of new endeavours.

The school children are about to commence their final drive, probably the last round-up of all that has been received in their classes during the past few months, in an effort to be equipped with that which is necessary when they meet face to face with that which in childhood days is a rather unpleasant factor — the mid-summer examinations.

The busy housewife is once more bending her efforts to a complete household rejuvination. Furniture, which to the male members of the household has seemed to be perfectly all right where it has been for some time, must be moved and cleaned. That's Spring!

The time has arrived when those interested in the beautification of lawns, gardens, etc, are planning and preparing for the coming season. Even wild flowers, those planted by the winds throughout the woods in the district, are beginning to feel that new life. Societies formed to aid all flower-lovers and gardeners, are again canvassing for members. The local Horticultural Society already has set its machinery in motion. Not only has the idea of immediate beautification appealed to this organization, but those in charge already are speaking of a Fall Flower Show. It is with genuine sincerity that one and all offer best wishes for the success of an organization of this kind.

Even as plans are made to beautify local residences and the grounds adjacent, many are planning the improvement of summer cottages at the Oak Lake resort, and now that the warm rays of a Spring sun have all but removed the last trace of ice and snow, those fortunately possessing summer homes at the lake are anxiously awaiting the time when there will be a local exodus to the popular resort. Once more — it's Spring!

Those organizations which can only enjoy their particular fancy in the line of sport during the warm months, are anxiously eyeing the "greens" at the Bowling Club; the courts of the Tennis Club. Nature is expected to supply a generous upspring of grass in the first case, and dry up the clay bed in the latter. After all, it is difficult to bring to mind just something that is not expected of Nature at this season.

The farmer, whistling as he goes about his daily routine, is grateful for the arrival of another season during which he hopes to plant and sow those crops which will later add to his worldly wealth, which in many cases is sorely depleted and in need of assistance. But he labours on with one prime thought encouraging him in his efforts to accomplish even greater things — it's Spring!

Even as the older members of the family make plans for the days to come — and to a certain extent worry about that which is before them — the small boy knows that the time has arrived. An old tomato can has been called into action, filled with earth in which several worms seek refuge. An old pole and a bit of line are slung over his young shoulders. Yes, Sir! Suckers are running, — he's "goin' fishin'."

It was ever thus. The dawn of a new era, the advent of a new season — Spring brings to us all fond hopes, cherished ambitions. May they be realized.

What Others Say

THE SAME OLD STORY

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

Old-timers claim that the present generation is wilder than in the days of their youth. This condemning of youth has prevailed up through past generations. What we cannot understand is that if each young generation is wilder how come they haven't invented a new kind of naughtiness in five thousand years.

LAW VS. JUSTICE

(Kingsville Reporter)

Opinions expressed by many daily and weekly papers on the stand taken by Rev. Mr. Dobson, of Tilsbury, in refusing to pay a fine which he considered unjust and unwarranted, differ. Some think he should have paid his fine, and said nothing more about it; while others, contending that the charge was unjust — even if according to law — believe that Mr. Dobson did perfectly right in refusing to settle.

Many of our laws are faulty, unjust and contrary to common sense, but so long as everybody submits to them without protest, they are tolerated. Fines are paid, justly or unjustly, and the law is satisfied. Mr. Dobson could have paid his fine, and the injustice of it would have gone on unnoticed. By resisting, he has drawn widespread attention to a faulty regulation that should have been corrected years ago, and has brought a modification in a law that never was perfect, but which would never have received any attention from the highway department if Mr. Dobson had quietly paid his fine, and then protested.

Orders have been given to traffic officers to use a little better judgement when prosecuting an auto owner for the absence of a tail light which he did not know was out. And this order is directly due to Rev. Mr. Dobson's stand.

EASTER REPORT OF S.S. NO. 11 RAWDON

Sr. IV. — Emma Wickens 70; Jack Wickens, 60.

Jr. IV. — Jean Ray, 69; Norma Ray 68.

Sr. III. — Dorothy Stapley, 71.

Jr. III. — Kenneth Wright, 71.

II. — Donald Runnalls, 81; Carman Colden, 78; Carl Ray, 75; Carl Wright, 60.

I. — Anneva Dracup, 75.

Primer — Irene Ray, Gary Colden.

Edith E. Tanner, Teacher

WELLMANS SCHOOL REPORT — S. S. NO. 8 — RAWDON

V. Class — Linn, Lela — Br. History 78, Art 73, Geography 84, Agriculture 65, Literature 67, Composition 71, Spelling 79, Algebra 69, Latin 69, French 72.

(All names below are in alphabetical order)

Sr. IV. — Hinds, Iona; Jackman, Gerald; Johnston, Alma; Nix, Donald, (Honours); Sharp, Roy; Walker, Donald.

Jr. IV. — Clancy, Douglas; Taylor, Margaret (Honours).

Sr. III. — Johnston, Helen; Watson, Jim, (Honours).

Jr. III. — Maybee, Charles; Pollock, Edward.

II. — Hinds, Dorothy; Pollock, Doris (Honours); Taylor, Gerald.

Sr. I. — Clancy, Gerald; Heagle, Allan; Pollock, Donald, (Honours).

Jr. I. — Graham, Eleanor (Hon.)

Sr. Pr. — Clancy, Maurice (Hon.); Heagle, Eleanor (Hon.); Maybee, Billy; Preston, Bobby.

G. L. Dayman, Teacher

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

Mrs. T. Cranston opened her spacious home to the members and guests of the Woman's Association last week. The president, Mrs. Macklin, opened the meeting and all sang a hymn, with Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. W. Jeffrey conducting the devotional period. Thirty-seven members answered the roll call with the reading of a verse. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Letters of appreciation were received from Mrs. E. Munro, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. E. Wannamaker, Mrs. E. Nicolson. Bills and accounts were ordered paid. Treasurer reported a very encouraging bank balance. Visiting committee reported 13 calls made in February and March. Parsonage Committee have all plans made toward redecorating parsonage. New order of business went under discussion regarding a banquet which will be held in the near future with the Woman's Association catering. All committees and canvassers and all business in connection with same were arranged. The afternoon's programme was composed of the following numbers: reading, entitled "Tomorrow", was given by Mrs. R. Tomlinson. "Easter is Happiness", by Mrs. R. Patterson. Easter hymns were sung, and Mrs. C. Beacock put on an "Egg' contest.

The meeting was closed with prayer, by the President. Lunch was then served. Mrs. R. Duffin moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Cranston for her generous hospitality.

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, April 13th, 1916

Chatterton

The Eclipse Cheese factory commenced operating the middle of last week, with Mr. Brown in charge, same as last year.

Miss Ida Lancaster, of Belleville, has been visiting her parents of this place.

Mr. Charles Horton and family have moved back and settled on their old home again.

Madoc Junction

Miss Annie Eggleton, who has been on the sick list, is improving under in care of Dr. Bissonnette, o fStirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews spent Sunday with friends in Keene.

Oak Hills

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarles, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lansing spent Saturday evening at Mr. Geo. McCutcheon's.

Gordon Jarvis, Anson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jarvis.

Holloway

Mr. Ed. Lowery, of Campbellford, visited friends here for the week-end.

Several neighbours attended the funeral of Mrs. John Holgate, at Foxboro on Sunday afternoon.

Anson

Mrs. R. Hoard spent a few days visiting friends at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lott, of Moody, N.Y., called on friends at Anson.

Mrs. Annie Bailey and children of Stirling came up on Monday to help nurse her father, Mr. W. A. Weaver, who is very ill. Mr. Weaver and family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friende.

Local and Personal

Pte. E. C. Moynes, is spending a couple of days with his family here.

Mrs. D. Utman spent a couple of days with Mrs. Daniels in Foxboro.

Corporal Duncan Montgomery, signaller in the 80th Batt., was home over Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Mather spent the week-end at his home here, returning to Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Judd has received a cablegram from Miss Anderson that she has arrived safely in England.

Mrs. J. Raynolds, of Trenton, and Mrs. George Wood, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mrs. Mark Tucker last week.

Births

FARRELL — In Rawdon, on Saturday, April 8, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Farrell, a son.

FARRELL — In Rawdon, on Monday, April 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Farrell, a son.

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SPRINGBROOK

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Elhern and Catherine, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Heath motored to Hilton on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath and Mrs. Mary Danford, who is quite ill.

Mr. James Keating is in very poor health at his home here.

Springbrook Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. M. R. Reid with an attendance of fifteen members and one visitor. The meeting opened by the President with the use of hymn "The Whole World was lost in sin". This was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll call "A saying of Jesus" was responded to by all present. Prayer by the President and minutes of the last meeting closed this part of the meeting, and the following programme continued. Mrs. H. W. Foley outlined the first session of the W.M.S. held in Belleville recently. Mrs. Fred Fenn gave a reading "An Antidote for gray hair". Mrs. S. Mason gave a solo "Life's Twilight hour". Mrs. A. McInroy gave a reading "The Cup on the Well". Two verses of "My Faith looks up to Thee" and the Mizpah benediction closed the meeting. Collection $1.40.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galway, of the 11th concession, east, have moved to Toronto, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy and children of Delodo spent Sunday at Mr. Wesley Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath have moved to their cheese factory near Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lough spent Tuesday in Belleville.

CARMEL

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickens were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird and family visited his mother, Mrs. N. Bird, in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson and Sanford, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, in Trenton, on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Holden is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Hagerman, in Belleville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch entertained a number of young people at a party on Wednesday evening of last week, in honour of Harvey's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray.

Mr. Arthur Duncan, of Stirling, gave an illustrated Easter address on Sunday afternoon at the regular church service hour. The Sacrament was administered after the service by Rev. E. W. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and family were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharpe, of Hoards, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

PETHERICKS

(Intended for last week)

Miss Marjorie Hagerman, of Stirling, is visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Watson this week.

Miss Nellie Webb, of Bonarlaw, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnum.

Mr. Don Lawrence motored to Toronto last week.

Mr. Albert Case, of Picton, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnum.

Mr. Roy Southworth has purchased the farm known as the "Perrie" farm.

BONARLAW

(Intended for last week)

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, on Saturday afternoon last when Miss Gertrude May Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Prince, of Springbrook, was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Wills, of Toronto; Canon W. G. Swayne, officiating. The bride was beautiful in the conventional wedding gown and veil in Juliette cap effect. The matron of honor was Mrs. Fisher, sister of the groom. The groom was assisted by Mr. Fisher. The wedding music was played by Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne, organist of St. Mark's. After the ceremony all partook of a wedding repast at the home of the bride immediately after which the happy couple left for Toronto where they will reside.

HOLLOWAY

(Intended for last week)

A gloom was cast over this vicinity when the sad news flashed around of the sudden death of Mr. W. Cadman, whose death was chronicled in this paper last week. Mr. Cadman was held in the highest of esteem by a great many friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton on Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Kelly spent a day last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hough of Codrington were recent guests at Mr. S. J. Kelly's.

Mrs. Alice Cadman spent the week-end in Madoc with her sister, Mrs. W. Conhor.

EASTER REPORT OF S. S. NO. 1 — RAWDON

Entrance Class — Marjorie West, 73.05; Rayburn Wood, 60.04.

Jr. IV. — Kathleen Burrell, 64.2; Madeline McGee, 61.5.

Sr. III. — Malcolm Richardson, 74.5; Bernice Reid, 63.71; Frank Rodgers, 63.05.

Jr. III. — Mary Louise Lanigan, 71.05; Marjorie Hammond, 67.05; Alex McCurdy, 64.2; Dorothy West and Clinton Heath, 63.05.

II. Class — Meighen Rodgers, 68.2; Marion Hammond, 60.5.

Jr. I. — Grant Stapley, 68.2; Phyllis Hammond 65.

Primer — Margaret McGee, John Lanigan, Lois McGee, Gordon Mitts, Ralph Loney, Ruby Reid.

C. Lanigan, Teacher

NEWLYWEDS ARE SHOWERED

On Friday evening, April 3rd, about fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine for a surprise party given in their honour, their marriage having taken place about two weeks previous. Mr. Berson Mitts acted as chairman in a very capable manner, and after calling the gathering to order, Miss Luella Wannamaker read the following address and Fred Hedington and Charlie Ross presented Marjorie and Gerald with an Alladin lamp, linen table cloth, Venetian style mirror, silver candlestick holders, and pictures on behalf of the community.

Holloway, April 3rd, 1936

Dear Marjorie and Gerald,—

On this happy occasion of your marriage, we are come as neighbours and friends to spend a few social hours with you in celebration of the first milestone of your lives together. We come with the most sincere congratulations and good wishes for you are both worthy of the best that we could wish for you in the future years.

You have both grown up among us. We older ones have seen you grow from children, God-fearing and upright, showing forth the influence of your Christian homes. The younger ones have been play-mates, classmates and chums together, and have ever found you loyal and sporting, and worthy of the name of friend. As you grow older you have realized and accepted the responsibilities you felt owing to your home community. We appreciate the willingness with which Marjorie has given of her musical talent to make our social gatherings a success. We would pay tribute to Gerald's able leadership of our Young People's Society for years under adverse conditions. We are glad you are establishing your new home among your old friends; and now to back up our best wishes for your future happiness we ask you to accept these gifts, our hearty approval of the step you have taken; and may the years to come hold for you both a great measure of joy and prosperity. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours, Aleita Horton, Luella Wannamaker, Nellie Reid, Charlie Ross, Ralph Smith.

Miss Aleita Horton then read the address on behalf of the young people of the Sidney Baptist Church, and Ralph Smith presented them with a plate glass table mirror and flowers.

Dear Marjorie and Gerald,—

As a small body of young people, we wish to express our appreciation and respect which we truly hold for you. We wish to thank Marjorie for her musical talent which she so kindly has bestowed upon us, time after time, and for her loving straight-forward manner which she acted and achieved. We hope Marjorie will continue her good work throughout our community. We have Gerald to look up to with pride and respect. He has led our young people's Union over trying times with his good management and fine work, and he has bestowed more real encouragement and hard work than we really can give thanks for.

We all hope that both Marjorie and Gerald will accept our small token and forgive us for not paying for what they are really worth to us.

With Best Wishes —

The Young People

Both Marjorie and Gerald responded in a fitting manner to these addresses and expressed their deep appreciation of the sentiment expressed in the many lovely gifts, and extended a sincere invitation to all their friends to visit them in their home.

The gathering then rose and sang "For they are jolly good fellows". The ladies served lunch and the evening was spent in a social manner.

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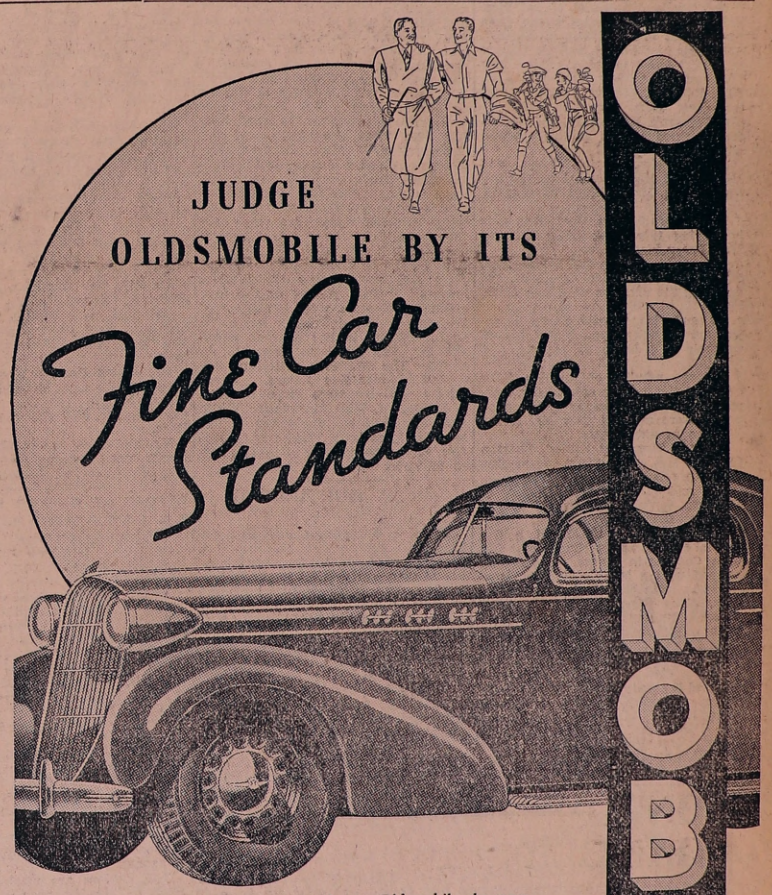

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Muriel Milligan is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan, at Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb David and Miss Phyllis David returned home with them for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Melville left on Monday for Havelock, where he has accepted a position on the C.P.R.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farrar, Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wrightman, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, of Salem, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. Clifford Holmes is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp and Keith, Hoards, Mrs. Dave Thompson and daughter, Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp, Mr. Gerald Sharp and Mrs. G. H. Hearns, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Holloway, were guests of Miss Isobel Turner on Easter Sunday.

Miss Francis Bertrand, Marmora, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wrightman, of Trenton, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem; Mrs. Edith Sharp, Wellmans; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver and Frank, Stirling, were among the Easter guests at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Lenora Williams, Stratford, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke from the subject "The Miracle of Easter". The choir rendered an anthem "Christ is Risen" and a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. John Reid and Messrs Herbert Higgs and Bert Jeffs sang "At Calvary". The Woman's Missionary Thankoffering gathered at this service amounted to $22.61.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Long and children, of Madoc, called on the latter's cousin, Mrs. Milford Wrightman, on Sunday.

Mrs. E. MacMullen, Springbrook, is holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Miss Audrey Sharp and her nephew, Master Douglas Miller, of Madoc, are spending the vacation with Mrs. Chas. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Douglas, Aubrey and Donna Marie, moved to their new home at Hoards, on Monday.

A large number of Rawdon folks attended the auction sale of Mr. Donald Sharp on Thursday and good prices were realized with Mr. Henry Wallace as auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley, Chatterton, and Mrs. Chas. Sharp, spent Easter with relatives at Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrath, of Rawdon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman.

On Good Friday the Y.P.S. held a special service at the church with Mr. John Coggins in charge. The service opened with a hymn and plans were made to have Bethel give their play. Mrs. Allan Simpson read the Bible lesson. Miss Edna Thrasher rendered a vocal solo, "That Sacred Cross". Mrs. Elwood Johnson gave a splendid topic on the subject "Does Christ live in me". Rev. J. E. Beckel briefly addressed the audience on "Easter". The mixed quartette, Mrs. E. McKeown, Mrs. J. Reid, Messrs J. Coggins and H. Higgs gave a selection "At Calvary". Mrs. Percy MacMullen read a selection by Alice Allen entitled "Eastertide". The Missionary offering was gathered by Donald Johnson and Frank Spencer. Mrs. Cyrus Summers brought an Easter Message and the service closed with "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Mrs. Walter Wrightman, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman and children spent Saturday afternoon in their old neighbourhood in Murray and called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Free.

Miss Margaret McKeown, of Springbrook is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Miss Audrey Sharp.

Mr. Percy MacMullen and Ormel, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Cooney attended the MacPherson Sale in Sidney last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and family, of Fuller moved to their new home at Mount Pleasant on Monday.

Mrs. John Holmes entertained the Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society at her cosy home on Wednesday, April 8th, and twenty-one ladies and two children were in attendance. The service opened with music played by Miss Frances McKeown, and "The Call to Wosrhip". The President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen occupied the chair and the Easter service was arranged by Mrs. J. E. Beckel. The service opened with "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" and Mrs. J. Holmes gave an Easter prayer. Mrs. Arthur Phillips read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Frank Smith gave a paper along devotional lines, centred on Easter. Sixteen members answered roll call with an Easter thought. The Treasurer reported $19.63 remitted to the Branch for the first quarter. It was decided to hold the meetings on the first Wednesday of each month instead of the second. The May meeting will be centred on Temperance and will be held at the parsonage. Mrs. Edgar McKeown gave her Strangers' Report for the first quarter, showing that she and her committee had been busy visiting the folks in the community. All joined in singing an Easter hymn. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a paper on "Easter" dealing with "The Crucifixion and the Resurrection." Miss Frances McKeown outlined a chapter in the African Study Book relative to the church work in that land. Mrs. Allan Bailey read a paper on "Consecration". Miss Edna Thrasher rendered a vocal solo "Jesus on the Cross." A report of the recent Presbyterial was given by Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, bringing a vivid picture of the four sessions. Thanks were tendered for the reports. Special prayer was offered for "China in her hour of need" and for the Murrays hospital in Korea. The afternoon offering amounted to over five dollars. Three Easter readings were given by Mrs. J. E. Beckel, Miss Marguerite White and Miss Eileen MacMullen. The service closed with "There is no sorrow, Lord, too light to bring in Prayer to Thee.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Easter is becoming almost as popular for a holiday season as Christmas, as was evidenced by the large number of autos seen on our Front Street; also an extra large number of visitors in town.

Our churches all held special Easter services.

On Good Friday evening Rev. H. A. Turner conducted a service in the United Church.

On Sunday special music by the choir at St. Andrew's was much appreciated. Rev. J. A. Koffend gave an appropriate solo.

At the United Church the Junior choir assisted with the music and the Misses Irene and Marguerite Elliott contributed a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross".

The committees appointed for completing plans for our Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion are very active these days, and according to reports a most glorious celebration is being looked forward to.

Mr. Charles Moran is spending the holidays with his parents at Trenton.

The Misses Jean and Margie Haggarty are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggarty.

Mr. Phillip Carr is attending the ratepayers' Association meeting being held in Toronto this week.

Miss Zada Cummings of Toronto is a holiday guest at Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodkinson and baby, of Frankford, are moving this week to their new home at Holloway.

Miss Julia Ashley, of Belleville, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley entertained the publicity committee for the Old Boys' Reunion on Monday evening. The assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson and Mrs. John Morton, of Moira, was appreciated.

Miss Vera Wilson spent the week-end with Mrs. Donald Haggarty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fox and family, of Trenton, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Mrs. B. Richel and Hendrika and Miss Sarah Johnston, of Belleville, were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Maggie Johnston.

Mr. Harold Ashley attended the I. O.O.F. meeting at Hamilton on Good Friday.

Holiday guests at Mrs. Sarah Fargey's were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fargey of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby and Bobbie, of Campbellford, and Mrs. John Lowe and Peter, of Toronto.

Mr. Jack McQuarry, of Lindsay, spent the Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. Floyd Sheffield and Jean, of Zion Hill spent a few days last week with the former's father, Mr. Jas. A. Wilson.

The Misses Kathleen and Theda Moorcroft are visiting friends at Madoc.

Mr. Geo. McCurdy and Delbert spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, of Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Mr. John Ashley, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Lindsay, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond and sons spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Yateman, of Thurlow.

Miss Georgia Pitman was a Sunday guest of Miss Gladys Cooke.

Mrs. Chas. Ashley is ill at present and her sister, Mrs. Abram, of Holloway, is caring for her.

Some of our farmers have started working on the land.

Mr. Geo. Ashley is spending the holiday with his grandfather, Mr. John Wood, of Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Sarah Fargey is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cosby, at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr, Elvin and Leah were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell, Massassaga.

Mr. James Donnan was a Monday guest of Mr. Alex McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. May Humphrey, of Consecon.

REPORT OF EASTER EXAMS OF S. S. 1 & 3 — WEST HUNTINGDON

Sr. IV. — Kathleen Johnston 75.5, Kathleen Moorcroft 71.7, George McLeaming 69.

Jr. IV. — George Ashley 89.3, Helen Kerby 71, David Wright 64.5.

St. III. — Jean Thompson 82.6, Russell Sills 77.2, Donald Wright 73.9, Theda Moorcroft 72.5, Norman McGowan 67, David Fargey 64.4.

Jr. III. — Arthur Hassall 75, Lindsay Sills 74.6, Ileen Kerby 72.2, Gerald Kerby 54.3.

Sr. II. — Billy Donnan 70.6, Stanley Reynolds 45.

Jr. II. — Betty Wright 74, John Kerby 73.5, James Donnan 68.2, Melbourne Moorcroft 65.8.

Sr. I. — Marjorie McLeod, Geraldine McLeaming, Raymond Donnan, Muriel Thompson.

Primer — Norma Wallace, Roy McLeod, Billy McInroy, Margaret Haggarty.

The Juniors are marked on their work during the year and rank as above.

MADOC JUNCTION

The April meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Chambers on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Harlow presiding. Opening hymn was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison, and Scripture lesson, Matt. 26, verses 12-46, by Marion McMullen. Seven members and four visitors were present. An invitation was received from Phillipson W.M.S. to attend an open meeting in their church. Plans were made for having a 25th anniversary in May and to invite a number of Societies. Mrs. Harlow read a letter received from Mrs. George Clarke of Aurora. She sent a donation for our Easter Thankoffering, and Mrs. Oliver Stapley read a letter received from Mrs. Arthur Andrews, a former member of our society, now residing at Yarker. She extended greetings to the members, and also a contribution for our Easter Thankoffering. Her many friends here are very sorry she has been so ill all winter. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews intend moving to Stirling in June, so we are hoping to see them often in the future. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett read "Easter Morning" and Mrs. Chambers sang "This is my Father's World". Mrs. S. Danford read "Chinese and denominations". Hymn 141 was sung and Mrs. Chambers closed with prayer. The hostess served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Margaret Danford left on Friday morning for Detroit to spend the Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. Bill Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent Easter at Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley attended the Easter services in Stirling on Sunday.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Peterboro Normal School is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen.

Mrs. Nellie Jarvis, Madeline and Muriel, of Marmora, were guests of Mr. J. Stapley; Madeline remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Don and Grant, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

Miss Winnie Juby spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mudd and children have moved into the Werden house.

HOLLOWAY

Some of the farmers have started their Spring's work on the high land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of Madoc Junction spent the past week with Mrs. W. Cadman; Mr. Cook assisting Mr. James Akey at the mill.

The blacksmith, Mr. Hannah, has returned home after spending the past week in the north country.

Mrs. Don Rose's many friends will be glad to know she is able to be down stairs again after being confined to her bed for several weeks.

Visitors at the following homes on Easter Sunday were :Misses Doris and Eunice Carter and other friends from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker and family, of Demorestville, at Mr. Fred Carter's; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson at Mr. G. H. Rose's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren at Mrs. R. Townsend's; Mr. and Mrs. Herrington of Wooler at Mrs. W. Cadman's; Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer, of Madoc, at Mr. E. Spencer's; Mr. and Mrs. Herby Casey at Mr. L. Ward's; Mr. and Mrs. C. Belcour at Mr. G. Irvine's; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson at Mr. A. Gough's, Foxboro.

The cheesemaker, Mr. Hadington, moved into the factory on Monday of this week

Mr. and Mrs. S. Osterhout and John of Stockdale spent Wednesday evening with their daughter, Mrs. C. McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkner spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent Wednesday evening at Mr. W. Wilson's.

Miss Laughlin was a guest of Mrs. S. W. Hamilton on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Ross has returned home after spending several weeks with her son in Belleville.

Mrs. R. Coombes and daughter, of River Valley, spent a day last week at Mr. G. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith, of Madoc, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough and family, of Frankford, and Mr. Joe Ryan and Miss Madaline Ryan were recent visitors at Mr. S. W .Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bartlett and family had dinner at Mr. Blake McMullen's on Sunday.

CARMEL

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. M. Fraser on Thursday afternoon. The President, Mrs. L. Bird, opened with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Arthur Brown led in repeating the 23rd Psalm. The Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, and Secretary, Mrs. Henry Farrell, gave their reports. After the business meeting, Mrs. Ashley Brooks conducted a "Smelling" contest, and a "Singing" contest. Mrs. Fraser served lunch and a vote of thanks was tendered her.

An Easter pageant was given in the Sunday School hour on Sunday. Those taking part were Wesley Brooks, Will Reynolds, Misses Helen Pyear, Myrtle Hagerman and Marion Carlisle and Mrs. Archie Bailey. The Juniors were Maxine Holden, Eleanor Bird, Ada Pringle, Evelyn Grills, Douglas Pyear and MacHolden. Miss Nina Carlisle rendered appropriate vocal solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hubel and family, of Cornwall, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray, were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Hattie Hubel returned home from Cornwall after having spent the winter there with her son, Mr. Russell Hubel.

Misses Eileen and Doris Easton, of Mimico, are spending the Easter vacation at the home of their uncle, Mr. Lorne Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle, of Northport, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks are in Toronto this week while Mr. Brooks attends the Convention of the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association of Ontario.

Mrs. Retta Wilson and sons, Jack and George are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, at Chemong Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown visited Mrs. Reg. Parks in Belleville Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday.

BETHEL

The Young People of Bethel presented their play "Yimmie Yohnson's Yob" at River Valley last Thursday evening and were later entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doxtator and Roy, of Shannonville; Mrs. Percy Ray and baby, Mr. Andrew Cranston, of Zion Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Minto, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby, Mount Pleasant, spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Belleville.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Headry and Janet of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skillicorn and family, Springbrook, recently.

Misses Laura and Alma Snyder and Mr. K. Bush, of Sidney, were guests last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, West Huntingdon, and Mrs. Gardner Welsh, Moira, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mr. Albert Warren, of Bancroft, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Warren and Mr. Edwin Warren, of Kingston, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jackman, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer attended the Pancake Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heagle last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and baby, of Campbellford, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren took tea with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer one evening last week.

Messrs Karl Sine, Sam Elliott, Walter Warren and Wesley Farrell were among those who attended the Oddfellows' Rally in Hamilton, last Friday.

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Walter Wright will unload a car of Salt on Monday April 20th. 34-1

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STRICKLAND — In Toronto, on Sunday, April 5th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strickland (nee Mary Fitchett) a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. W. Sine wishes the Women's Institute, the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, and her neighbours to accept her sincere thanks for kindness received during her recent illness.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hadley desire to thank their neighbours and friends for their many kindnesses and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement. 34-1

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McGEE — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Hannah Elizabeth McGee, who passed away April 17th, 1935.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
The world's weary sorrows and troubles are passed.
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,
God called her home to suffer no more
Ever remembered by her loving Husband and Family. 34-1p

NOTICE

Numerous small accounts for Classified Advertisements, Notices, Cards of Thanks, etc., are owing the News-Argus. In an endeavour to clear all these small accounts from our books, we are asking all those owing same to please remit on or before APRIL 30TH. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of Walter Sine, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Walter Sine, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Murney Sine, the Executor, on or before the 16th day of May, A. D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1936.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario,
34-3 Solicitor for the Executor

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IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Jonathan Spencer Chard, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Jonathan Spencer Chard, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Clarence Spencer Chard, the Executor, on or before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of Frederick Charles Snarr, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Frederick Charles Snarr, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Wanda Beckett and Clara Spencer, the Executrices, on or before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1936.

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IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of George Edward Green, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of George Edward Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Eva McGee and Mollie German Green, the Executrices, on or before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1933, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1936.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario,
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RYLSTONE

Mrs. Sarah McKeown, of Mount Pleasant, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin, is improving and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eastwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family, and Mr. Herbert Spencer, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson.

Mrs. Sam Bowen, of Stirling, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Finch.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

SIDNEY CROSSING

Mr. Morris Stickle spent Wednesday last with Mr. Bruce Hogle and family.

A large number from Aikins attended the play at Centenary Church on Wednesday evening of last week, presented by the Wesley Young People, entitled "The Bean Town Choir."

Sorry to report that Mrs. T. A. Hinchcliffe is a patient of the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Earle Elmy and children, of Belleville, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hogle.

Mrs. Lloyd King, of Wellmans, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. K. Dickens. Miss Mary Dickens of Belleville O.S.D. and Mr. Arthur Dickens of Youngs Mills also spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw and Sylvia of Trenton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Outwater.

Miss Marjorie Kells, who is teaching school near Queensboro, is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Kells.

Mrs. H. Barker, of Toronto, attended Aikins Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Bowler, of Belleville, spent Thursday last at the home of her brother, Mr. Bruce Hogle.

The Easter Service was quite well attended at Aikins Church on Sunday morning. Communion Service was also conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnston. Special music was supplied by the choir, and Mrs. Perry Hamilton rendered a solo, "The Stranger of Galilee."

Miss Francis Hinchcliffe, of Toronto, spent a few days at the bedside of her mother.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilpatrick were Easter Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sine and children to tea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bailey, Toronto, Miss Cora Bailey, Bethany, and Mrs Gordon Bailey, Kingston, spent the week-end and holiday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnston.

Miss Eleanor Green, of Marmora, is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid.

Mr. Geo. Markle of Aultsville, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. McMullen.

Mrs. C. Snarr has returned to her home here after a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cranston recently entertained Mr. A. Cranston, of Zion's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Gordon motored to Latta on Sunday afternoon and were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carleton.

ALLAN SCHOOL REPORT

Sr. IV. — Percy White 68, Helen Hay 56.

Jr. IV. — Gladys Sharp 63, James Hoard 62, Ray White 55*.

Sr. III. — Marion Phillips 77 (H), Gladys Hay 62.

Jr. III. — Marion Rose 77.5 (H), Ross Jeffs 71.5, Gerald Wrightman 59.5, Ralph Jeffs 58.5, Bert Sharp 39*.

II. — Douglas Campbell*, Lloyd Cooney*.

I. — Carleton Phillips*.

Sr. Primer — John Reid, Ruth Rose.

Jr. Primer — Billy Scott*, Lois Weaver, Margaret McMechan, Robert Hoard.

* Denotes absence for examinations.

Muriel Milligan, Teacher

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The April meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carlisle. The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Institute Ode". This was followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by each lady saying something a young girl needs to know to be a good housekeeper. There were in attendance fifteen members and ten visitors. The minutes were read and approved. Letters of appreciation for boxes of fruit were read. The letters were from the following: Harold Bush, Jim Parks, Jack Bush, Keitha Bush, Jack Chard, Marjorie Bush and Howard Morrow. It was moved by Mrs. F. Carr and seconded by Mrs. Alex Bush that Mrs. Mary Vandervoort be paid one dollar for Oratorical Contest expenses. It was decided to invite Bethel Young People's Society to put on their play "Yimmy Yohnson's Yob" at the River Valley School House. It was decided to ask Mr. Jos. Wilson to procure four settings of eggs which are to be given to four Junior members. The programme of the next meeting will be taken charge of by Mrs. C. Lansing and Mrs. H. Detlor. Mrs. F. McDonnell presented the program on Girls' work. This was followed by Community singing. Miss Evelyn Bush gave a paper on being well dressed and well groomed. Mrs. D. Donohoe gave an interesting paper on "Seeing the Quintuplets". Mrs. Hannah read a poem entitled "Literary for Club Woman." A reading "Humanness of Things Inanimate" was given by Mrs. F. McDonnell. Miss Marion Carlisle gave a reading entitled "We learn to do by doing." The National Anthem was sung and the collection was taken. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Carlisle. Mrs. Carlisle was properly thanked for her hospitality and the meeting closed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Carr on the first Thursday in the month of May.

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POSSESSION OF STILL CHARGED BY POLICE

Charged under the Excise Act, Leslie Ray, of Bancroft, was arrested on a charge of the possession of a still and mash, suitable for the manufacture of illicit liquor following a raid made upon his home late Thursday afternoon. Ray was arraigned before a Justice of the Peace and remanded in custody for one week. The illicit still and mash were confiscated by the R.C.M.P., who in conjunction with Provincial Constable Morris of Bancroft, made the seizure. Ray was subsequently taken to Belleville by the "Mounties" and lodged in the county jail.

MILLION DOLLAR WRIGLEY SIGN STARTS OPERATION

The new Wrigley Spearmint Gum Sign on Times Square, New York City, a million dollar project, largest of its kind in the world, was formally dedicated and put into operation on Saturday evening, March 28th.

The sign occupies the entire block on Broadway from 44th to 45th Street on the east side of Times Square. The new sign is a superstructure on the top of a two storey steel and concrete building, built especially to bear the tremendous weight of the display. This world's largest spectacular sign towers ten storeys high; the Spearman on the sign has a grin a yard wide. The package of Wrigley's Spearmint is larger than a boxcar.

The sign shows gigantic, multi-coloured, tropical fish swimming about the sky; the largest fish measuring 42 feet from tip to tail. The flashing mechanism consists of twenty-one pieces of apparatus, all operating in unison, but no one piece is synchronized with another. The electrical current required for this huge display would serve a city of ten thousand. There are 1,084 feet of neon tubing and almost seventy miles of wire are used. The investment on the entire project is a cool million dollars.

Hundreds of thousands of people will pass the sign each day; the number who pass daily through the subway at Times Square is estimated to be almost equal to the population of Toronto.

SPRINGBROOK

Miss Ida Ovens and her sister, Mrs. Follick, spent a few days at Frankford, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lott and Mrs. Chas. Lott, of Oshawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald spent the week-end in Carrying Place.

Mrs. Carrie Joyce has returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her son, Bruce, near Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacConnell and Lorna, and Mrs. Lillian Laird, were Easter guests of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mrs. R. Bronson has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her daughters.

Mr. James Keating, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Belleville hospital on Tuesday.

Misses Alma and Jeana Nickle spent the week-end and Easter Sunday at their parents' home in Malone.

Mr. Wm. Weese, his mother and Mrs. Evans, of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt, of Toronto, have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath.

ANDREW REID

One of the most respected citizens of the older generation passed away at Springbrook Tuesday, March 31st, in the person of Mr. Andrew Reid. Mr. Reid lived his whole life in Rawdon township, the son of Elijah and Isabel Reid, and was born on the family homestead on the 11th concession, seventy-nine years ago. Here he brought his first wife, Miss Jane Wilson, and here they raised their family five of whom survive them, Arthur, still on the homestead; Dr. Ernest A., of London; J. Wilson, of Michigan, and Mrs. Clarence Heath and Mrs. R. Morton, both of Rawdon township. After the death of his wife about ten years ago he married her sister, Mrs Grace Thompson, who survives him. Mr. Reid was a good farmer and prospered. He served the Lord from his youth and with his neighbor, Mr. Jno. Bateman, carried on Sunday School for many years in the Bateman school house. He was president of the Christian Endeavour society in Springbrook in the early days. He was a devoted member of the United Church in Springbrook and at the time of his death was one of its elders, a trustee and chairman of the committee of stewards.

Burial took place in the family plot in Mount Nebo Cemetery. The service in the church was conducted by his minister, Rev. H. W. Foley, B.A., B.D., who chose for his text Joshua 1: 2 "Moses my servant is dead," and called upon his children and members of the church to come forward to take up his work and fill his place as Joshua succeeded Moses.

Andrew Reid was a good man. He shared the devoted affection of his family and the trusted confidence of his neighbours and his church. He loved music and was seldom absent from his pew in the church on the Lord's Day.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, April 19th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, April 19th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Communion Service

7.00 p.m. — Illustrated Address by Mr. Arthur Duncan.

2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

Monday — 8 p.m. — Y. P. Service —

FINAL MEETING WELFARE CLUB HELD ON TUESDAY

(Continued from Page One)

man's family and his social position.

The coat of arms of the King of England, the Royal Arms, was known as the Arms of the Dominion. The coat of Arms of the Prince of Wales, the Royal Arms, was differenced to show that he was the eldest son of the reigning King, while the coat of arms of the Duke of Connaught, also the Royal Arms, was different, showing that he was the youngest son of a dead sovereign.

For a long time there was considerable uncertainty as to the proper coat of arms for Canada, said the speaker. When the Dominion was formed, Royal Arms of England was used. One year later, in 1868, a large seal was designed for Canada. On it were the coat of arms of the four provinces: Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. As other provinces came into the Dominion an attempt was made to put the coats of arms of all the provinces on the seal. In 1920 a committee of three was appointed to design a Canadian Coat of Arms, and in about a year's time the present coat of Arms was presented, approved, and in November 1921 was awarded to Canada by His Majesty King George V. and registered in Heralds College, England.

Using a large picture of the Canadian Coat of Arms, Mr. Tummon pointed out the various parts of the design and explained the significance of each. The Canadian Coat of Arms was surmounted by the Imperial Crown, implying that Canadians stand to their King in just as close relationship as any of his subjects. The crest was a lion in position of victory, holding in an upraised right paw a red Maple Leaf. During the war this was an emblem of sacrifice. The shield had the upper two thirds quartered. In the first was the arms of England, three golden lions on a red field. Opposite was Arms of Scotland, a red Cross on a golden field; below was the Arms of Ireland, a golden harp on a green field; and opposite the arms of France, the fleur de lis on a purple field. The people of all these countries founded Canada and their literature, laws, tradition and coats of Arms were inherited by Canada. Below were three leaves on one stem, and on a silver field, implying that the people of four countries laid the foundation for this country. At one time there was an East, West and Centre, but all were joined in one. The supporters were the same as the Royal Coat of Arms, a lion holding aloft a Union Jack, and an Unicorn holding aloft a French flag. These were the only two flags that ever floated over Canada. On the bottom were two vines extending from one edge of the design to the other. On the vine were the Rose of England, Shamrock of Ireland, Thistle of Scotland and the Lily of France, typifying that the descendants of these people came to Canada years ago. An inscription in Latin across the design translated was "A Country that Stretches from Sea to Sea," stated Mr. Tummon. This was taken from the words of the eighth verse of the seventy-second Psalm "And He shall have dominion also from sea to sea and from the river unto the ends of the earth".

Mr. H. R. Tompkins moved a vote of appreciation and thanks to the speaker for his very interesting and historic address.

Following a number of announcements and discussion of some minor details, the meeting was adjourned.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Dr. John Luke, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosetown, receives an emergency call to the lumber mill when Mike Scanlan, lumberman, is crushed under a fallen log. Both of Mike's legs are seriously injured.

Nurse Kennedy assists the doctor as Mike wails, "I don't wanta live if you cut my legs off!"

Moosetown is in a state of excitement because the season's work at the mill is ending. Next day the last boat south will depart, taking the crew of timbermen home for the winter. Now go on with the story.

CHAPTER TWO

Mike Scanlan didn't die. Nor did he lose the sturdy legs that had meant a living, life itself, to him. Dr. Luke's practiced and sensitive fingers served for X-ray, and Mike was soon encased in two mummy-like casts up to the hips. Far into the night worked Dr. Luke, to get Mike comfortably installed in his boarding house.

To soften the blow of missing the morrow's boat and the dreary prospect of long months in bed instead, there was the promise of a small radio. What if Mike's pay for the season was scarcely enough to pay for his board and keep for the winter, let alone to pay Dr. Luke for saving his life and his legs? The radio was there anyway. Dr. Luke would be the only one who could tell you how it got there. But it's not likely that he would.

So by the following day, Mike Scanlan was as happy as a man with both legs in casts can be. He could hear the steamer whistle echoing across the hills. For the river boat, "North Star" waits for no man when she sails from Moosetown on her last trip in autumn to the southland. She dares not wait. Soon, all too soon, the winter descends, and Moosetown is isolated, the waters frozen, the roads well-nigh impassable except for the sleighs and dog teams.

The "North Star's" whistle drew to the boat landing everybody who could walk at all. Three or four lumbermen on deck, all a little drunk, were working away at bar-room harmony that was less accurate than heartfelt. Catcalls, whistles and boos greeted the effort.

Constable Ogden was there, his jaw doubly swollen by the recent tooth extraction and a fresh quid of "plug". He had a couple of Indians in tow, with claims against one of the lumbermen leaving on the boat. Dr. Luke and Nurse Kennedy, intent on placing last-minute orders for precious medical supplies, were at the purser's window.

"Bring us back some aspirin," reminded Nurse Kennedy, running her finger down a long list.

"How much?" inquired the purser.

"About a bushel."

"And iodine ....."

"How much?"

"About a gallon."

A lumberman elbowed his way up to Dr. Luke.

"I was looking for you, Doc. Wanted to pay you."

Down into breeches pocket went a grimy hand, emerging with several greasy bills, and a handful of small silver.

"Five-sixty, five eighty-five, five-ninety-five, six!" he counted as the coins dropped.

"That all you got, son?" inquired Dr. Luke, with a wry smile.

The youth grinned. "Just made it, didn't I, Doc?" he commented.

With a furtive look about him, Dr. Luke pressed the money quickly into the grimy hand. "Keep it," he whispered. "You'll need it 'outside'. Pay me next year." And suddenly the doctor had vanished into the crowd, leaving behind him an embarrassed youngster with a fistful of coins.

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Soon, however, Dr. Luke was back at the purser's window. The last opportunity to make sure of precious medical supplies was too important to overlook a single bet. The whistle was blowing again in final warning as the purser chirped, "Anything else, Doc?"

"I guess that's all," speculated Dr. Luke. "Oh, yes, a pair of baby scales." He grinned in a mock-grumbling manner. "More government stuff — as if I couldn't weigh a baby in my hands! Shucks! Let 'em go this time. I'll get 'em next year. So long, George. Have a nice winter."

"Got enough detective stories till spring?"

"I guess so. Everybody left me something, detective stories, movie magazines, those confession things. If they ever give out — well, I can always read Pickwick Papers again!"

A chorus of good-natured hoots from the roistering lumbermen on deck drew their attention.

"Hey, papa!"

"Come on, stork!"

"Run out o' names yet?"

So the banter ran as a worried little man, anxious, humorless and distressed, came loping down to the gang-plank.

"Look who's coming again," noted Nurse Kennedy, meaningly. "It's Asa Wyatt! Looks to me as though you are going to need those baby scales sooner than you expected!"

Asa Wyatt, whose brood of youngsters regularly augmented, had become a sort of symbol even in a region where babies were part of the annual routine, came hurriedly aboard calling "Doc! Hey, Doc!"

Nurse Kennedy turned to Dr. Luke resignedly. "Well, I guess it's another Wyatt!" she said quietly.

"Impossible!" spluttered the doctor. "Too soon!"

"Not for her!" said Nurse Kennedy firmly.

"Can you come now, Doc, right away?" implored Wyatt.

"Sure, sure, let's go!" reassured the doctor. And nurse, doctor and the distraught Wyatt descended the gangplank, to a chorus of catcalls and good-natured comment from the lumbermen on the deck.

Dr. Luke leaned toward Asa with quick reassurance. He whispered, "Don't let anybody think they can tease you about babies, Asa. It's good to have babies, plenty of 'em. Nothing sweeter in life than babies, and don't you forget it!"

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But even as they stood at the gangplank, there was a new diversion. Elbowing through the crowd, his face set and grim, came MacKenzie. Without a word he pushed his way up the gangplank and into the cabin of the "North Star." Men fell silent, the rough jokes and songs stopped, as he passed. There were few who in their hearts did not fear MacKenzie.

Wyatt, a little man, anxious, humorless and distressed, came loping down to the gangplank. "Can you come now, Doc, right away?" he implored. "Sure, sure! Let's go!" reassured the doctor.

"Whoever he's after, brother, I'm sorry for him!" whispered one.

"Yeh! I remember there was a fellow last fall ..... Holy Mackerel, it's his daughter."

The grim-faced MacKenzie was just emerging from the cabin and descending the gangplank, looking neither to right nor left. Behind him, her face averted in shame, her slender wrist locked in MacKenzie's hairy fist, came his daughter, Mary. A suitcase swung in her free hand.

The girl, her eyes glistening with tears, revealed all the fresh loveliness that is a part of youth. She was obviously still in her teens. She hurried with uneven steps to keep pace with her father's furious strides.

Dead silence fell over the crowd on deck and on the dock, adding to the shame that coloured her downcast face. The story was as plain as if written out for all to read. She had clearly been trying to leave Moosetown and her father, on the last boat of the season to the "outside."

Dr. Luke, Nurse Kennedy, and Asa Wyatt stood still as father and daughter passed. The harshness with which MacKenzie treated his daughter was more than a legend in Moosetown. The eyes of Dr. Luke and the nurse were cold as father and daughter passed them.

"The big gorilla!" whispered the nurse.

"He's a rough, hard man," meditated Dr. Luke, almost to himself, and as though he were thinking of something else.

"He doesn't have to be so tough on his own kid!" returned the nurse indignantly.

The "North Star" gave a last hoarse whistle, echoing across the river and back from the dark spruce woods that lined the shore. Her ropes, holding her to the river wharf, were slipped from the piling, and slowly the boat edged out into the stream, on her way back to civilization. Already at her prow there was a faint crunching sound as thin sheets of ice, like cardboard, crumpled in her path.

(To be continued)

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MADOC JUNCTION

The Y.P.L. met at the home of Mrs. S. Danford on Monday night. The members decided to hold a social evening and close the League for the summer months.

Mrs. Hiram Ashley has been entertaining her aunt from Saskatchewan.

Mr. J. Greenley, of Warkworth, and Miss Margaret Simpson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Sunday.

Mr. K. M. Broadworth, of Bethel, and Miss M. Wannamaker, of Moira, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook attended the funeral of the late Will Cadman, at Holloway on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Stapley and Wallace, of Stirling, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. S. Stapley.

The church service was withdrawn here on Sunday owing to the illness of the minister, Rev. H. A. Turner.

Those who have tapped their trees this spring report a very poor run of sap, so, perhaps, no taffy parties.

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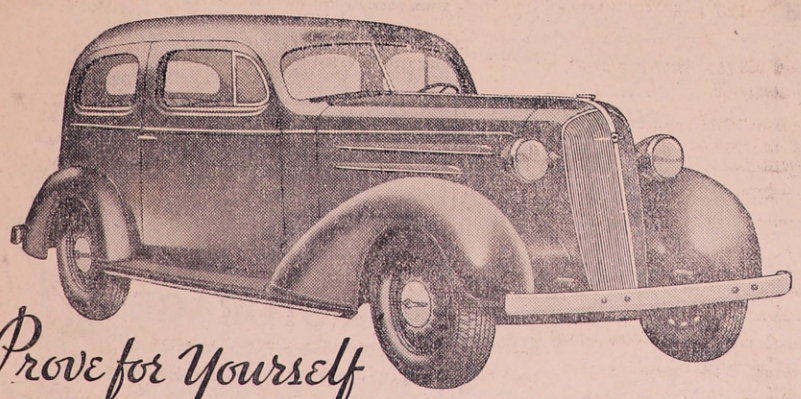

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Static By The Editor

The champion athlete in bed with a cold was told that he had a temperature.

"How high is it, doctor?" he wanted to know.

"A hundred and one."

"What's the world's record?"

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First Co-ed: "The cheek of that conductor. He glared at me as if I hadn't paid my fare."

Second Co-ed: "And what did you do?"

First Co-ed: "I glared right back as if I had."

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Hotel Proprietor: "Do you want the porter to call you?"

Guest: "No; thanks! I awaken every morning at seven."

Proprietor: "Then would you mind calling the porter?"

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Mrs. Buy-on-Time: "How much is that hat?"

Clerk: "It's $10 cash."

Mrs. B.' "And how much by instalments?"

Clerk: "It's $15 — $10 down and $1 a week for five weeks."

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"We were slowly starving to death," said the great explorer, at the boarding house table, "but we cut up boots and made soup of them."

"Sh-h; Not so loud," exclaimed a fellow-boarder. "The landlady might hear you."

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Customs Officer (to Chinese immigrant): "What is your name?"

Chinese: "Sneeze."

"Is that your real name?"

"No. Me translate into velly good English."

"Well, what is your native name?"

"Ah Choo."

Counsel (in divorce case) — "Is it true that your husband led a dog's life with you?"

Wife — "He did. He came in with muddy boots, leaving footprints all over the carpet. He took the best place near the fire and waited to be fed. He growled at the least provocation and snapped at me a dozen times a day."

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"What a boy you are for asking questions," said the father. "I'd like to know what would have happened if I'd asked as many questions when I was a boy."

"Perhaps," suggested the young hopeful, "you'd have been able to answer some of mine."

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A small boy leading a donkey passed by an army camp. A couple of soldiers wanted to have some fun with the lad.

"What are you holding on to your brother so tight for, sonny?" said one of them.

"So he won't join the army," the youngster replied without blinking an eye.

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"Twenty-five cents worth of carbolic acid, please," said the depressed-looking man.

"This is a hardware shop, sir," replied the assistant regretfully, "so we don't stock it. But is there anything I can do for you in our special line of ropes, razors or revolvers?"

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An angry woman rushed into the registrar's office. In her hand she bore a license. To the registrar she said:

"Did you, or did you not, issue this license for marryin' me to Alibert K. Briggs?"

"Yes, I believe I did. Why?"

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" she exclaimed. "He's escaped."

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Aunt Sidonia, an Alabama Negress, was a great advocate of the rod as a help in child-rearing. As a result of an unmerciful beating which she gave her youngest and "orneriest," she was brought into court one day by outraged neighbours. The judge, after giving her a severe lecture, asked if she had anything to say.

"Jest one thing, jedge," she replied. "I wants to ax you a question. Was you ever the parient of a puffectly wuthless cullud chile?"

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Ephriam, the negro trainer was seated, reading a letter, with Lige standing behind him, holding his hands over Eph's ears.

Horseman (noticing them)—"What kind of horseplay are you two fellows up to?"

Ephriam — "Lige got dis yere letter dat his gal writ him, boss, but he kain't read, so he gets me to read it fo' him, but stops mah ears up so I kain't hear what his gal done writ him."

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp Tendered A Surprise

On Tuesday evening, April 7th, nearly seventy friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp gathered at their home to say adieu before their departure to their new home at Hoards.

Mr. Irvin Reid was master of ceremonies and he certainly proved his ability along that line as he kept his audience in gales of laughter with his witty remarks. Miss Faye Andrews and Mr. Herbert Higgs contributed three musical numbers guitar and harmonica; Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave two humorous readings with local hits dealing with "Wives and Cars". Miss Eileen MacMullen read an appropriate address and Miss Frances McKeown made the presentation of a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp both graciously replied, thanking their friends for the remembrance and inviting one and all to visit them in their new home at Hoards. The audience joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows." The ladies served a delightful lunch and before the company dispersed the National Anthem was sung and one and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Sharp the best of success in their new venture. The address follows:

Mount Pleasant,
April 7th, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp
and family —

Dear Donald and Della,

Having learned of your intended departure from our midst, we your friends, relatives and neighbours, have met to spend a social hour in your home tonight. It has been said we can live without our friends, we can live without our relatives, but we cannot live without our neighbours. You, Donald, have grown up among us, and we have always found you a true friend and neighbour. You, Della, have not lived here your entire life but you have built a friendship which will last. We are glad you are not going far away and we wish you every success in your new venture. As a token of our esteem and good-will we ask you to accept this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a reminder that you will be in our thoughts and prayers, and hope we will be in yours.

Signed on behalf of Friends, Relatives and Neighbours — Irvin Reid, Allan Reid and Edgar McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel and Miss Faye Andrews attended Springbrook Young People's Society on Monday evening, it being the occasion of Miss Bessie McMullen's programme, she being the convenor of Christian Endeavour. Miss Andrews contributed a musical number and a vocal solo. Mrs. MacMullen gave a sacred reading and a humorous number.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, Eldorado.

Mrs. Blake Sharp is spending this week with Mrs. Edith Sharp, at Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley, of Fuller, Mrs. E. Sharp, Miss Mabel Sharp and Mr. Carl Sharp, of Wellmans attended the surprise party on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp.

Miss Marguerite White and brother Lorne attended the Pancake Tea at the home of the Heagle families, at Wellmans on Tuesday evening.

STANWOOD

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick, of Rylestone spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick.

We were sorry to hear Mrs. J. S. McKeown had to return to Campbellford again and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

Miss Audrey Rowe spent a day last week in Campbellford calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Petherick spent Sunday afternoon in Rylestone District.

We are glad to report that Harold Brunton's hand is getting along fine now and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ivah Rowe and Miss Doris Lain spent Monday afternoon at the home of John Rowe.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

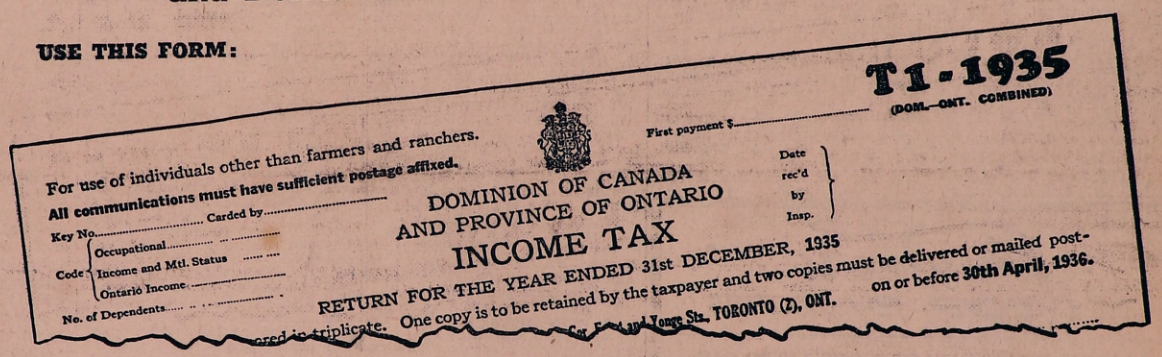
ONTARIO INCOME TAX

RETURNS are DUE APRIL 30th

If you are subject to the *Dominion* Income Tax, you are also subject to the *Ontario* Income Tax.

You are required to fill out ONE FORM ONLY—T1-1935. This form combines both your Ontario and Dominion Income Tax Returns.

USE THIS FORM:



You should obtain three copies of this form from one of the following sources:

1. Any office of "The Inspector of Dominion Income Tax". These offices are located at Ottawa, Belleville, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Fort William.
2. Any Post Office.
3. Any Province of Ontario Savings Office.

On or before April 30th, you must file two copies of this form T1-1935, (or form T1A-1935, if you are a farmer or rancher) at the nearest office of "The Inspector of Dominion Income Tax". The third copy should be retained for your own reference.

In making this combined return of Ontario and Dominion Income Taxes, attach a certified cheque or money order, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, for at least one quarter of the total tax payable.

IMPORTANT.

Because the Ontario and Dominion Income Taxes are combined, there is only one form—only one cheque or money order required. This arrangement greatly simplifies your returns and your payments.

EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS

Form T1-1935 is self-explanatory. The exemptions and deductions are the same for the Ontario Income Tax as for the Dominion Income Tax.

Your taxable income is also the same, with two exceptions: (1) you deduct the amount of your Dominion Income Tax. (2) You add all income received from Dominion of Canada Bonds.

PURPOSE OF ONTARIO INCOME TAX

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BOB PATTERSON

Local and Personal

(Continued from Page One)

spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna and Alta spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Hanna, Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick and children spent Sunday in Belleville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hick.

Mrs. H. P. Ells and children are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey spent Sunday in Picton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Scott.

Mrs. A. E. Macklin of Cobourg spent Saturday at the home of her son, Mr. Cecil Macklin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Mount Pleasant visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Richards, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor visited friends and relatives in Norwood and Peterboro yesterday.

Mr. Edward Clancy, of Hamilton spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. U. Clancy, Hoarde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw left today for Toronto where they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McWilliams and Miss Gladys Coulter.

Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon returned to her home on Friday after spending the winter at the home of her son, Mr. Arnold McCutcheon, Toronto.

Misses Dorothy and Betty Hulin spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Broadworth, Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zufelt, Ruth and Clifford, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walt and son Billy, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Rev. J. A. Koffend accompanied by Mr. Fred Elgie, left on Tuesday for Toronto, where they are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Acile Reid and children are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Stratton, of Shannonville, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and baby, of Toronto, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Miss Grace Pitman returned to Cornwall on Tuesday, after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Pitman.

Mrs. Elsie Lawrence of Frankford and Mrs. Alvey Cochrane, of Milton, were week-end guests at the home of their nephew, Mr. Orville Casement.

Mrs. Walter Wright and children spent a few days in Toronto this week, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson.

Miss Freida Thomas returned to Toronto on Tuesday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Salisbury.

Mr. Wm. Simmons, of Frankford, and Mr. Reginald Simmons, of Perth, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid, on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore and son, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ormiston.

Misses Jean and Olive Munro and Mae Clements visited the former's brother, Mr. John Munro, in Kingston on Sunday.

Miss Marcella Shea, R.N., of Buffalo, N.Y., returned on Wednesday, after spending three weeks at her home here.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements, Minto.

Mrs. Zada Cummings, of Toronto, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Oak Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKeel, (nee Wava Wallace) of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace.

Mr. Bruce Richardson, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay and family, of Foxboro, visited Mr. Wm. Haggerty and Mrs. Perry Palmer, on Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Wilson and son Arthur, Ridge Road, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid, on Wednesday.

Master Roy Strickland, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett.

Mr. W. L. Munro spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Perth and Ottawa. Mrs. Munro, who has been visiting in Perth for the past week, returned home with him.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Lawson returned to their homes in Kingston yesterday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dault, Mr. Roland Dooley, Mr. Ray LeRoche and Mr. Russell Whytock, of Toronto, spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Jennie Donohoe.

Mr. C. N. Baker left yesteray for Toronto, where he is attending a meeting of the Goodyear dealers of the district, which is being held at the Royal York Hotel.

Rev. Nicholas Stout and children returned to their home in Gananoque yesterday, after spending a few days at the home of the former's father, Mr. James Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells and Eleanor returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few days in Picton the guests of Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hough and Douglas, of Deseronto, were week-end guests of their respective parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough.

Mr. Frank Gould, of the Royal Bank Staff, Hamilton, who has been holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gould, left on Monday for Montreal, where he will visit friends.

Mr. E. Beatty, Mr. George Conduitt and Miss Dorothy Horner, of Toronto, spent a few days last week the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Frankford Road.

Miss Grace Pitman, of Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and Mrs. W. C. Pitman, were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. R. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beatty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terrill and Mr. Bill Ames, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty.

Dr. E. A. Carleton and Messrs G. B. Bedford and Cecil Macklin, attended St. John's Lodge, Cobourg, on Tuesday night on the occasion of a fraternal visit from Trent Lodge No. 28, A.F. & A.M., of Trenton.

Miss Margaret Anderson and Mr. Lorne Anderson spent Good Friday guests of their sister, Mrs. W. A. Hume, and attended the Sacred Cantata at St. Andrew's Church, Campbellford, in the evening.

Rev. Chas. Endicott, D.D., of Saskatoon, Sask., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin. Dr. Endicott delivered an inspiring address at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Wm. Drewry is in Toronto this week, where he is attending the school convention as a delegate from 4th line school section, of Rawdon. He is also visiting his brother, Mr. Fred Drewry.

Miss Gwendolyn Beckel, of Peterboro Normal School, and Miss Phyllis Beckel, of Albert College, Belleville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. E. Beckel.

Misses Lucy Williams, Ida Marshall and A. McCochrane, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Geo. Richards on Monday. Mrs. Richards' many friends will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sutton, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sweet, Betty and Gene, of Potsdam, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickens and Billie, of Carmel, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer and Mr. Wm. Haggerty.

Mrs. M. Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw and Miss Una Penrose, of Toronto, and Mrs. Harry Grey and children, Evelyn and Earl of Trenton, were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Frankford Road, on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Matthews, of Harold, motored to Toronto on Monday, where they will spent the week with their sister, Mrs. H. Sills, who is ill. Mr. Rollins returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Rev. J. E. Beckel and Rev. H. B. Foley, of Springbrook, were in Napanee on Monday where they attended the funeral of Rev. Dr. J. P. Wilson, late of Belleville, who passed away at Cleveland, Ohio, on Good Friday.

Miss Betty Richardson, of Oshawa, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The Easter meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union took place in the church parlours on Easter Monday under the direction of the citizenship department. Mr. Harry Hulin was in charge of the opening exercises and devotional period which included a song service of Easter hymns and prayer by Rev. E. W. Rowland. The Scripture lesson, fifth chapter of Romans, verses 5 to 25, was read by Miss Margaret Craig. Miss Dorothy Eggleton, 4th vice-president, ably presided over the remaining programme. Lloyd Rowland and Clarence West rendered two delightful saxophone duets, "Missouri Waltz," and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Don Williams, who delivered a splendid address on the question "Does Jesus Live In Us?" The speaker analyzed the lives of several Biblical characters whose lives were transformed by the indwelling of Jesus Christ, such men as Paul. In the present day there are those who share the most complete happiness available as their lives portray the indwelling of Christ. True happiness comes only to those who carry out the command of the Holy Scriptures. Success in a material sense is of little consequence yet it will automatically come to us if we place it in its proper place, ever pleasing God first. This was a most interesting address and greatly appreciated by all. Misses Jean and Olive Munro favoured the audience with a delightful duet, "Long, Long Ago." The gathering was then divided into two groups for a spelling geography test with Reginald Matheson and Lloyd Rowland as leaders, Lloyd Rowland's group winning by a close margin. The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah benediction.

PRESENTATION MADE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

On Thursday afternoon, April 9th, the teacher and pupils of the fourth line school presented J. J. and Douglas Ackers with the following address and presentation prior to their departure to Stirling. The following address was read by Donald Drewry and the presentations made by Gordon and Edwin Richardson.

Harold, Ontario,
April 9th, 1936

Dear J. J. and Douglas,—

We, your schoolmates of the Fourth Line School, feel that we cannot let you leave without trying to express to you our regret. During the years we have been together you have endeared yourselves to us and we are very sorry to know that you must go. However, we are glad you will not be far away and we shall look forward to seeing you often. As a token of our friendship we ask you to accept these albums, hoping they will remind you of your old school chums in the years to come.

From your teacher and
Schoolmates

Although taken by surprise, J. J. and Douglas expressed their thanks for the kind remembrances.

On Friday evening, March 20th, the friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ackers gathered at their home on the Fourth Line and presented them with the following address and presentation:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ackers,—

We have gathered here this evening before your departure from this neighbourhood to spend a social hour with you and to wish you happiness and success in your new home. Jack, we have always found you ready and willing to lend a helping hand whenever occasion demanded. You too, Mrs. Ackers, despite the fact that household tasks and the wants of a young family have left little time for leisure, still you have proven yourself a neighbour in the true sense of the word. We know where you are going your geniality and affability will in a short time win you many new friends, yet we hope you will keep a corner of your memory free for occasional thoughts of the friends you are leaving in this community. And so, as a wee token of our respect to you and your family, we ask you to accept this gift. Small though it is, it carries with it a host of good wishes.

Oh, its just the little homely things
The unobstrusive, friendly things,
The won't-you-let-me-help-you things,
That make our pathway light.
And it's just the jolly, joking things,
The never-mind-the-trouble things,
The laugh-with-me-it's-funny things,
That makes the world seem bright.
So here's to all the little things,
The done-and-then-forgotten things;
Those "Oh-it's-simply-nothing" things,
That make you both "Just Right".

Signed on behalf of your Rawdon friends — John Morrison, Carman Fitchett, John T. Scott and W. B. Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackers, although taken by surprise, thanked their friends for their thoughtfulness toward them and asked them all to come and see them in their new home.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The April session of Sidney Council was held on the 6th inst, with a full attendance of its members. The minutes of the March session were read and adopted.

Bleecker and Danford — That the Direct Relief Accounts for March be paid. Cd.

The Clerk was instructed to write the local representative at Ottawa, protesting against reduction in Relief Grant to the Province of Ontario, and urging him to use his influence against such proceedure.

Ketcheson and Bleecker — That the Reeve and Mr. J. F. Wilson be a committee to investigate the case of Mr. F. Jeffrey with power to act. Cd.

Danford and Ketcheson — That the Hydro Arrears against Lot 14, Con. 4, Sidney Township, be removed from the Collector's Roll. Cd.

Wilson and Danford — That the following accounts be paid: J. Sine, $8.53; Hastings County, $397.70; F. A. Windover, $30.00; Hydro Acct. 80c; H. C. Martin, $191.25. Cd.

Ketcheson and Bleecker — That all Road Accounts under Voucher No. 8 and all Relief Accounts under Voucher No. 11 be paid. Cd.

Wilson and Bleecker — That Ketcheson and Danford be a committee to investigate and report their findings re Jones property in the 4th Concession of Sidney. Cd.

The Council instructed the tax collector to collect all the 1934 taxes by June 15th.

The Clerk was authorized to write the Forestry Department re exemption of wood lots.

A by-law granting permission to the Bell Telephone Co. to erect and maintain its lines was passed and the Council was adjourned to meet May 4th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

FARM INSURANCE MEETING

WAWANESA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY are holding a meeting of their policyholders and all farmers interested in Fire Insurance at the

CITY HALL, Belleville

Saturday, April 18th, at 2 p. m.

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RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall,
Monday, April 6th, 1936

Rawdon Township Council met on the above date with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of Bedford and Tanner.

A motion of correction was made in regards to an account of Mr. H. V. Graham which was published as $33.48 and should have read $3.48.

Tanner and Morrison that Mr. Albert Cooke's beat be extended to the foot of hill at Mr. Jas. McMullen's, and that Messrs Cranston, Lloyd and Sine be replaced on his beat. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner — that correspondence from the department be received and filed. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that report of school attendance officer, Mr. Lewis Wilson be received and filed. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that tile account of Mr. A. A. Reid, in the amount of $6.00 be received and paid for tile delivered to Mr. Chas. McInroy for a road culvert. Cd.

Moved and seconded that no action be taken in regards to account of Mr. Geo. Tompkins to Misses Emma and Violet Tompkins. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison that Council adjourn.

Bedford and Shortt that Council resume. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — that Mr. Murney Mason be paid $1.50 for delivering tile. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that $4.00 be paid for wood to Mr. S. Armstrong; also $4.00 for 2-3 cords to Mr. Nathaniel Heath and $6.00 for 3 cords of sleigh lengths to Mr. Henry Burrell for Mrs. A. Clare. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison that Mr. H. B. Thompson be paid $5.50 for wood to Mrs. L. Wilson. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt — that Mr. M. Fitzgerald be paid $3.20 for relief to Mr. P. Cooper. Cd.

Shortt and Morrison that $25.50 be paid Mr. John Murray for work on tenth concession. Cd.

Tanner and Bedford that Dr. R. E. Taft be paid $15.00 medical services to Mrs. Henry Redcliffe.

Shortt and Morrison that 85c be paid Mr. V. H. Graham for relief to Mr. S. Armstrong. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that $4.00 be paid Mr. Chas. McInroy for putting in a culvert. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that Mr. Harold McGee be placed on Mr. Frank Hammond's road beat. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that News-Argus be paid $11.08 for verification notices and order books. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that verification audit presented by the auditors be received and filed. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that auditors receive $15.00 each for services. Cd.

Tanner and Bedford that Reeve and Clerk be instructed to pay assessors when roll is received. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Collector be paid his salary in amount of $185.00 Cd.

Mumby be paid $9.00 for stamps. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Council go into Committee as a whole on by-laws Cd.

By-law No. 592 was passed in regular order appointing Road Masters, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers for the current year.

Shortt and Tanner that Council revert to general business. Cd.

Maple Leaf Mission Band

The Maple Leaf Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church held their regular meeting on Saturday, April 11th. The meeting opened with the singing of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains". This was followed by a prayer by Mrs. L. Rodgers. Mary Agnes Fox then gave a solo. This was followed by a reading by Dorothy Montgomery. Shirley Montgomery gave a recitation after which the Scripture lesson was read by Shirley Ormiston. Jean and Margaret McIntosh offered a song and Bobby Koffend a solo. After the singing of a hymn the meeting was closed. Collection was taken by Ruth Tulloch and Miss Winnifred Ward acted as pianist.

BOWMANVILLE RESIDENTS PROTEST TEACHER'S DISMISSAL

A petition bearing 1,605 names demanding the reinstatement of J. H. Johnston as principal of the Public School at Bowmanville, was presented on Saturday to C. H. Dudley, School Board secretary. Circulated by forty volunteers, the petition is signed by a greater number of ratepayers than have ever voted at a municipal election at Bowmanville. On it appear the names of 1,313 ratepayers, 151 Public School students, and 151 former Public School students, now attending Bowmanville High School. A letter suggesting the resignation of the School Board accompanied the petition. It was signed by Dr. J. C. Bell, C. S. Hallman, A. M. Hardy and T. W. Cawker, protestive committee appointed at a protest meeting. Calling attention to the fact that the petition bore the names of the great majority of electors and ratepayers of Bowmanville, the letter asserts the School Board acted in direct antagonism to public feeling.

LADY KILLED IN MOTOR CRASH

Miss Marion Stinson, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, of Toronto, was killed when the car she was driving struck a telephone pole and overturned three miles west of Wellington, Prince Edward County, on Friday. Miss Stinson's chest was crushed when she was pinned beneath the car, and she lived only a few moments. Miss Stinson was driving a rented car and was going to Wellington where she intended to pick up her mother and take her back to Toronto to live with her. The car failed to make a corner and when the brakes were applied jumped the ditch, struck the telephone pole and landed on its top. Apparently the door came open throwing Miss Stinson out, so that the car fell upon her. Coroner R. A. Thompson of Wellington, stated that it was unlikely an inquest would be held. Miss Stinson was a former employee of the Bell Telephone Co., in Wellington, some years ago. She was in the middle forties. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas Stinson, is an invalid.

Mother: "Bobby, be sure to come in at four o'clock and get your bath before you go to the Jones' for supper."

Bobby: "But I don't need a bath. They said it was going to be very informal."

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FOXBORO Y.P.G. PRESENT PLAY

Large Attendance at Presentation of Three-Act Comedy "Forest Acres"

A large and enthusiastic audience were greatly pleased with the excellent performance of the Foxboro Dramatic Group in their presentation of "Forest Acres", a cleverly written comedy-drama written by Fannie Barnett Linky, possessing a wealth of riotous humour carried through the scenes of rural life and into the home of the wealthy Jeffrey Brixley, a New Yorker. It has drastic changes in setting which are not easy for amateurs to handle. It possesses also a rather unique plot which is never disclosed until the end of the final act. There is wide range for acting ability throughout the play which does not permit any poor acting and those in charge of casting the children made sure that all those asked to take part had more than the average amount of theatrical talent. Change from rural characters to Fifth Avenue type is a difficult feat, which was accomplished by the clever group without the slightest sign of weakness. The play was presented under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild with a Committee of the local organization being responsible for the stage fittings which were complete in every detail. Rev. and Mrs. Hill were coworkers in the direction of this clever play, which was presented in a superb fashion. The cast of characters is as follows: Lemuel Crocket (a miserly farmer), Herbert Watt; Mrs. Crockett (his wife), Miss Verna Peacock; Elizabeth Crockett, (a daughter), Katherine Moore; Hepsibah Crockett (another daughter), Peggy Ketcheson; Hiram Crockett, (his son) Alex Thompson; Franklyn Arthurs (a business man), Rev. Mr. Hill; Miss Lucy Ruggles (a school teacher), Beatrice Gay; Evelyn Newcomb (a bashful maid), Mrs. Hill; Andy Hobbs (a country boy), Grant Longwell; Jeffrey Brixley (a New Yorker), Roy Bartlett; Mrs. Brixley (his wife), Mrs. E. Longwell; Constance Loring (their niece) Miss E. McInroy; Nora (the maid), Mrs. F. Reid.

At the conclusion of the program which included several readings by Rev. Mr. Hill, the cast were the guests of the local Society, at a luncheon served by the senior girls. This play has been presented in five places with the same success with which it was offered in Stirling, and will be offered again in the home church at Foxboro, by popular demand.

HOLD BANQUET

The Laymen of St. Paul's United Church were guests at a banquet in St. Paul's United Church, last evening. Over one hundred were present. Mr. Elmer Davis, of Kingston, was the special speaker of the evening.

KNOWN IN DISTRICT

For many days past, residents in both Canada and the United States have taken a very great interest in the delivery of Dr. D. E. Robertson from the Moose River Mine, in which he was a prisoner for so long a period, but from time to time it is learned that perhaps the most interested are those children whose afflictions have been expertly attended to by this noted physician and surgeon. Dr. Robertson is known far and wide for his successful work with children, and especially in the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital has his ability been shown.

In conversation with Rev. A. S. McConnell, Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, and Trinity Church, Frankford, it was learned that Francis Lawrence, a youngster living in the latter village, has been under Dr. Robertson's care for some time. Since the latter part of December, Rev. Mr. McConnell has taken the young lad to Toronto at regular intervals for medical attention, and it was Dr. Robertson who performed the first operation on his foot and has since attended to it.

It will indeed be with keen delight that the youngsters who have benefited by Dr. Robertson's skilful attention will learn that he will be able to resume his duties once again.

Dr. Robertson is also well known to the members of the medical profession in Stirling.

GIVES LECTURE

Mr. Jos. Wilson, local Agricultural Representative, gave an illustrated lecture at a meeting of the Young People's Society, at Wallbridge, on Tuesday night. "Agriculture" was the subject chosen by the speaker for his address, which was listened to attentively by a large crowd. Mr. Arthur Gould had charge of the lantern.

TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the Central Softball league will be held in Ivanhoe on Friday evening, May 1st, at 8 p.m. for re-organization and other business of the League. All interested in the opening of the league for another season are requested to attend. Mr. Aubrey Rodgers is President and Mr. Lloyd McCauley Secretary-Treasurer of this organization.

JEWELRY BUSINESS SOLD

During the past week the jewelry and optical business of the late H. H. Hadley has been disposed of to Mr. B. W. Bishop, formerly of Trenton, who has taken immediate possession.

Mr. Bishop is a practical man, having learned his trade in the Old Land, and has had thirty-five years' experience in watch and clock making and repair work. His training in optical work was received in the city of Guelph, Ont., under G. D. Pringle, optician. For some ten years he was employed in Pittsburg and Scranton, Penn., following which he was employed in Ottawa and other centres, coming to Trenton some years ago. The News-Argus joins with the citizens of Stirling, in welcoming Mr. Bishop to our midst.

Entombed Men Freed

The climax to an eleven-day struggle on the part of a noble band of men engaged in the rescue work came last night when they reached the two entombed men, Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding, of Toronto, in the Moose River gold mine. Following is the Canadian Press account of the rescue:

Victors over 240 hours of hunger, exposure and dread in a cavern far below the earth's surface, Dr. D. Edwin Robertson and Alfred Scadding of Toronto came up the twisting trail from the Moose River Gold Mine's caved-in pit today. They were carried out on stretchers borne by Draegermen who for ten days had striven downward through rock and rubble to cleave a path to the men entombed when the sides of a shaft caved in last Easter Sunday night.

Dr. Robertson was brought out of the narrow shaft's black mouth at 11.44 p.m., Toronto time. Scadding followed 16 minutes later, on the stroke of midnight.

The doctor's first words were "Good boys, where are you from?" They told him they were from Stellarton and Goldenville.

Jack Simpson and Geo. Morell, the two men who had advanced to the face but five minutes before, were the first men to break through.

The body of Herman Magill was brought to the surface after Dr. Robertson and Scadding had been safely cared for.

The Draegermen issuing from the mouth of the Reynolds shaft made no reference to him at first, but reported that Dr. Robertson and Scadding kept their faces turned away from the spot where his body has been since he died.

As Scadding was brought to the surface at one o'clock Thursday morning, a great cheer went up from the spectators, newspapermen, mining officials and miners about the mouth of the Reynolds shaft.

Then, under the direction of the Salvation Army, the grim, weary miners sang "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow."

Jack Simpson, captain of the daredevil Stellarton crew, who has worked desperately with men from Goldenville, Porcupine, Ont.; Westville, Glace Bay and other mining districts throughout the province since the call went out early Monday morning, described the breaking into the underground vault.

Dr. Robertson, he said, crawled most of the way up the Reynolds shaft to the open air he has not been free to breathe for 11 days.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS FROM THE NEWS-ARGUS

HIGH SCHOOL EASTER EXAMINATION RESULTS

Following are the results of the Easter Examinations in the Stirling High School:

FORM I.

	Agr.
Bateman, Harry	..
Bateman, Roy	..
Beckel, Winona	79
Beckett, Isobel	76
Bedford, Tom	92
Chambers, Eileen	64
Chard, Jack	86
Cotten, Marguerite	70
David, Phyllis	81
Farrell, Jean	52
Fitzgerald, Howard	68
Fleming, Doris	80
Fleming, Grace	90
Hagerman, Roy	40
Hanna, Alta	92
Hoard, Bob	72
Holden, Dorothy	65
Hubble, Edna	60
Jackman, Aileen	..
Jeffrey, Helen	84
Lummiss, Iva	71
McCaughen, Jack	..
McDonnell, Helen	..
McInroy, Elmer	85
McKeown, Garland	92
McKeown, Marion	58
Mallory, Helen	92
Matthews, Lillian	58
Mitchell, Phyllis	95
Moore, Dorothy	88
Morrow, Glen	62
Pyear, Russell	67
Reid, Malcolm	67
Richardson, Douglas	81
Richardson, Marjorie	79
Stewart, Aileen	..
Stewart, Vera	68
Sutherland, Verna	84
Thain, Helen	..
Thompson, Harold	53
Tulloch, Jack	41
Wallace, Kenneth	85
Welbourn, Muriel	78
West, Elmer	..
Williams, Ray	85
Shier, Bob	61
Mason, Laura	45
Wright, Mona	..

FORM II.

	Agr.	Gram.	Arith.	Physiog.	French	Latin	Geom.	Lit.	Comp.
Bateman, Wanda	..	..	..	..	..	60	95	..	..
Beckel, Boyd	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..
Brooks, Wesley	86	67	69	87	49	38	98	65	60
Bush, Adeline	80	70	72	76	64	66	88	68	69
Chard, Richard	89	91	85	92	97	96	80	90	81
Cranston, Neita	70	..	75	68	46	34	70	..	52
Dainard, George	76	67	53	77	44	46	25	72	40
Dainard, Stanley	80	56	78	84	67	..	85	74	62
Detlor, Hazel	81	..	51	79	..	46	100	..	71
Donohoe, Mary	73	38	50	63	42	48	75	71	72
Fitzpatrick, Marie	63	55	48	86	72	26	92	50	59
Hagerman, Neva	87	65	59	78	55	82	98	65	57
Hanna, Alta	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heath, Lola	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..
Hoard, Betty	80	74	80	..	78	62	..	84	72
Hoard, Bob	..	42	..	35	..	..	13	..	..
Jackman, Aileen	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luery, Marie	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..
Lummiss, Mac	88	83	96	95	81	74	95	76	71
McCaughen, Jack	..	45	50	61	..	24	25	..	..
McDonnell, Helen	64	57	51	69	47	62	63	..	59
Mallory, Helen	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mathison, Hilma	72	..	..	..	76	74	..	..	..
Moore, Dorothy	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morton, Bill	..	..	64	..	41	34	92	..	..
Munro, Jean	88	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murray, Ruth	71	74	64	70	..	80	75	68	67
Richardson, Ralph	84	90	74	87	81	60	95	81	71
Stewart, Aileen	76	78	67	65	56	54	95	..	67
Thompson, Clayton	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..
Wannamaker, Ruby	70	52	..	..	55	48	..	60	55
Ward, Helen	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..
West, Clarence	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..
West, Elmer	61	36	57	67	..	64	88	..	..
West, Russell	82	53	50	87	55	42	68	64	61
Williams, Ray	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodbeck, Russell	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood, Irene	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wright, Mona	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mason, Laura	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Local and Personal

Mr. Ralph Ketcheson, of Belleville, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. Koffend is spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Christopher Akey, of Belleville, is spending a few days at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. Jack Sweet, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweet.

Miss Trenelda Eggleton was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Moore, Springbrook.

Miss Catharine McElheran, of Belleville, was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Bateman, Rawdon.

Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie, of Belleville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Morton returned to Deseronto on Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. J. Ashley, formerly of the local Bank of Montreal staff, now of Lindsay, is holidaying at his home at West Huntingdon.

Mr. John Munro returned home from Kingston on Tuesday, having completed his first year at Queens University.

Mrs. John Longwell returned to her home in Foxboro on Monday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drewry.

Mrs. Herb Griven returned to her home in Peterboro on Monday, after spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodgers.

Miss Jean Salisbury has returned home after spending the holidays in Campbellford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Bailey.

Miss Edith Tanner has returned to her home at Harold after spending the Easter holidays a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, at Maple Leaf, Ontario.

Mr. Allan Meiklejohn has resumed his duties on the Trenton High School

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reported. While the actual number of corn borers may not be very detrimental to the corn crop at present, the rate of increase noted last season will soon bring about a return of serious conditions if continued. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that all control measures possible should be utilized in order that the number of borers which survive to make next season's population may be kept to a minimum. These control measures have been widely [illegible] and should be followed

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mr. Gordon Bailey of the local Hydro staff, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday morning. His sister, Mrs. Alan Bishop (nee Doris Bailey) of Lockport, N.Y., is in attendance.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Rt. Wor. Bro. E. [illegible] M., of Prince Ed- his official visit [illegible] A.F.&A.M. No. 222, [illegible]y was accompan- [illegible] B. Bedford, Dis. Bro. T. W. Solmes, [illegible]ring the evening [illegible]ren conferred the [illegible] a candidate. At [illegible]remony a banquet [illegible]e present. In re- Toast to Grand Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. Carleton delivered an address on "The Wages of an Entered Apprentice". Among the brethren from Stirling Lodge who attended were Bros. J. Wilson, W. C. West, E. W. Ormiston, C. E. Macklin, Harper Rollins, Harry Francis, W. H. Cook, W. H. Heath, V. Richardson, R. B. Duffin and C. F. Linn.

Car Stolen Last Night

Late last evening, after attending a banquet at St. Paul's United Church, Mr. H. C. Martin found that his car, an Oldsmobile sedan, which had been parked outside the Church, had been stolen. The authorities were at once notified and word sent to the police headquarters in towns in the district. Early this morning Constable Eggleton received word that the car had been recovered in Trenton. A car had been stolen from that town, the property of Frank Hamilton, of Brighton, a chevrolet sedan, and Constable Eggleton informed the Trenton police that the automobile for which they were searching was parked in Stirling. The latter motor had run out of gas and had been abandoned here.

Evidently some one has wanted cheap transportation from Trenton to Stirling and return, and due to the fact that the Chevrolet was a little short of petrol, the driver or drivers have taken the Martin car, after ascertaining that the gas supply was of sufficient proportions to guarantee a safe return to Trenton.

Fortunately no damage to either car is reported, other than the rear license being missing from the Martin automobile.

MRS. THOS. MATTHEWS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Matthews, whose death was chronicled in last week's issue, took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. from her late residence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Koffend, minister of the Church, assisted by Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Belleville.

Long before the hour of service every available seat was taken in the spacious church, by sorrowing relatives and friends, gathered to pay their last respects to one who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Rev. Koffend spoke in glowing terms of the exemplary life and character of the deceased. During the service he sang "No Burdens Yonder". The members of L.O.B.A. No. 655, under whose auspices the service was held, attended in a body. The burial service of the Order was conducted at the graveside.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and besides a pillow from the immediate family pieces were received from Mrs. Edgar Reid, Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills and Miss Luella Matthews, Mrs. Bryson, Anne and Catherine, Toronto; Executive W.M.S., Toronto; L.O.B.A. No. 655, Stirling; Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling; Social Club, Girls' Group and Ladies' Aid, all from Willowdale, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward, Mr. F. T. Ward, all of Stirling; Belleville Kiwanis Club; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baragar, Belleville.

The pallbearers were Messrs H. Rollins, J. M. McGee, J. Whitehead, A. Hammond, Jonathan Thain, T. Reid.

Interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodgers Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Surrounded by a host of well-wishing friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodgers, well-known couple of pioneer stock celebrated fifty years of happy wedded life together, at the Rawdon home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Drewry. Among the happiest guests present were Mrs. McKenzie, of Sidney Township, who acted as bridesmaid at the ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wannamaker, on the Frankford road, with Rev. Mr. Lambley performing the ceremony. The groomsman of fifty years ago, Mr. George Smith, of Foxboro, was also present to take part in the celebrations. Married quietly on the 20th of April fifty years ago, Mr. Rodgers stated "it was time to start the Spring's work as soon as the celebrations were over. After their marriage, the happy couple started their domestic relationships working together on the groom's farm in Murray Township, later taking over the positions of guardians in the Peterboro Children's home, from which place they resigned to retire. Married at an early age, they are still quite young to be holding such a celebration and superior mentally and physically to many people years their junior. Mr. Rodgers gave an example of his physical fitness when he played a lively game of tag with one of his nieces while the party were getting ready to take some pictures on the lawns. Dinner was served to about thirty-five guests at noon with the tables and dining room gaily decorated with various kinds of cut flowers, many of which had been sent to the honoured couple by friends in distant places. The happy smiling couple were the recipients of numerous gifts in silver and gold, and the pleasant event was a re-union for them with friends from Belleville, Peterboro, Frankford, Stockdale, Madoc and Foxboro.

ST. JOHN'S A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. held their first meeting since Easter on Monday night. In the absence of the President the vice-President, Aubrey Rodgers took the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer led by Arthur Bateman. The minutes were read and approved. Some business was discussed and the invitation to Trenton accepted. The program was both novel and impromptu, and great fun for everyone. Competitive choruses between girls and boys caused much merriment. Miss Keitha Stapley played and sang popular numbers. An amazing effort by Frank Harding on his impromptu bottle Xylophone was one of the evening's highlights. Arthur Bateman, who was in great form sang one of his rousing cowboy songs followed by a little humour by Carl Mumby. The remainder of the program consisted of readings and songs by Jean Donnell, Keitha Stapley, Arthur Gould, Ned Faires, Fred Houchin and the male quartette. The contest took the form of an intelligence test and caused a great deal of laughter. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

FIRE AT SMITHFIELD

When Alfred Minaker's large general store and residence at Smithfield were completely destroyed by fire which was discovered about four o'clock on Monday morning, his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Minaker had a narrow escape as they were led to safety from the smoke filled dwelling by Mr. Minaker. On the discovery of the blaze by the owner, the fire had gained great headway and no time was lost by Mr. Minaker in effecting the rescue of his wife and parents.

NOTICE

Beginning May 1st, the stores in Stirling will be open Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The Wednesday half-holidays will not begin until June.

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COMING EVENTS

AMATEUR NIGHT — auspices of Stirling Band, on Tuesday, May 5. Watch for further announcement.

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Cheese Factories Opening

One week from tomorrow, May the first, is normally the date set for the opening of the cheese factories in the district. Last year a number of factories were opened in April, but the amount of milk secured didn't warrant the earlier opening. In fact some of the factories got so little milk during the first few months of the season that the management seriously contemplated closing them. However, in midsummer, the federal government came to the rescue of the industry with the cheese bonus. This bonus of one cent and a half per pound to milk producers, who sent their milk to the cheese factories, was a big boost to the industry in Stirling district and the farmers are anxious that the government continues it this year. Many representatives have been made to the government through the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association and by the private members from constituencies where dairying is carried out extensively, but so far the government has given no indication of its attitude. This industry is all-important to thousands of farmers and others throughout Central and Eastern Ontario, and it is hoped that the government will announce its decision in ample time, so that the cheese factories will ge started without any unnecessary handicap. The dairy farmer and the cheese manufacturers have been having a hard enough time to keep going during the past few years without adding to it.

Farm Work Campaign

The Hepburn Government has commenced a farm-labour campaign in which unemployed are urged to register with the nearest office of the Employment Service of Canada, and farmers to promptly make known their needs to this service. This is a splendid service which the Ontario government is giving to the unemployed and those on relief should lose little time in registering with the proper officials. Residents of this district will register with the Employment office in Belleville, or the local relief officer. At this time of year, when farmers are starting operations on the land, there should be little trouble in men prepared to work on a farm securing employment. Last year there was not the expected response from the young men for work on the farm, many of them turning down offers of jobs with wages of twenty dollars per month with board and washing. This year the Government has issued instructions to the relief officers throughout the province to refuse assistance to any man who turns down an offer to work on the farm at fair wages. In some sections of the province a shortage of single farm helpers is reported, but there are numbers of married men with families seeking work. Since there are not many farms equipped with accommodations for housing, a married man and family, the latter frequently find it hard to secure employment. In the plan adopted by the Government, the relief arrangements for the families of married men finding work on a farm rests with the municipalities.

Salaries To Rural Mail Carriers

From an exchange we recently read of a rural mail carrier in an Eastern Ontario Village who had given sixteen years of serivce and has been removed from the office because another applicant for the position offered to perform the duties at a much lower fee. This is plainly a case of a mail driver who has been efficient and painstaking in his work, losing his position to one who has underbid him and has no idea of a fair price for the work. This brings to mind the bill that has been introduced in the House of Commons providing that the tender system in connection with rural mail carriers shall be abolished and that a minimum salary be adopted. The Bowmanville Statesman, in commenting on the salaries paid for rural mail carriers, says in part: "The system of tender is a very precarious one for the tenderer and quite frequently for the parties letting the tender. In either case the general idea is to get as much as possible and give as little as possible. There are exceptions to this rule. Tendering breeds a spirit of rivalry that frequently ignores facts. This is notably true in connection with mail carrying. Many abuses could be swept away if the system of "fair wage" were to be applied to all branches of our public life. Sweat shop methods are not confined to such trades as the clothing business. The "Song of the Shirt" may properly be the dirge of many a wife whose husband works for a pittance because he took a job in competition with others at a price which is far from being a just remuneration for his services. With all our statistical efficiency it should be comparatively easy to determine what is a fair price for efficient service; and it is time that we quit living on our fellow men by having our work done for less than a decent wage. That principle holds good in all our lives; and there is nothing really clever in grinding down the pay. It is not very far from there to the place where we spend all we save and more in "relief".

CURRENT COMMENT

told us how much they appreciated this dish of soup and looked for it each week —

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That helps a lot — so now we suppose it's up to us to go after that bull of Ham Johnston's again.

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Remember we said that Harold Martin had it, and that Stub Rollins was giving it hypadermicks, or something?

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Contrary to the practice of other years the Stirling merchants have decided against having Wednesday half-holidays during the month of May. At a time when the farmers are busily engaged in their spring's work and frequently have urgent calls for articles which may be purchased locally, we've always felt it was poor business on the part of the merchants to close their stores for a half day in the middle of the week. Tuesday and Thursday nights the stores will be open as in other years. Rural shoppers will please note the change.

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While many of the larger industrial centres have at times been faced with strikes of various kinds, it remains for the town of Bowmanville to have a strike of school pupils. The cause of the trouble is the action of the Board of Education in dismissing the Principal of the Public School. In spite of a petition signed by hundreds of ratepayers requesting the resignation of the Board, that body has refused to do so and is sticking to its decision. The citizens have organized and have appealed to the Minister of Education to intervene, and it will probably be some days before a settlement is effected. With examination time fast approaching, the pupils will be losing much valuable instruction.

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Times are looking up somewhat for the farmer. Evidence of this fact may be had in a number of auction sales held in this district within the last few weeks. For a number of years auction sales of farm stock have been few and prices offered have been small. But this spring there has been a distinct change in this respect. In several sales where the terms have been cash, there have been large crowds, the bidding brisk and prices much higher than for some years. In conversation with a district auctioneer recently we were informed that little trouble is experienced in getting a purchaser for farm stock or machinery if it is in fair condition. The farmers seem anxious to buy, and what is more important, have money to pay for what they buy.

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Daylight saving comes into effect in numerous Ontario municipalities next Sunday, April 25th, and railways will change to their summer time schedules. This means that the annual confusion among the travelling public will commence owing to the fact that some centres do not go on daylight saving until a later date, while other centres such as Stirling continue on standard time. Much as the local business men would like to enjoy the extra hour of daylight in the evening to work in the garden, cut the lawn, or attend to the hundred and one other duties around his home, he is forced to stick to standard time due to the fact that the majority of his trade is with the farmers of the surrounding district. The farmer takes his time from the sun and daylight saving is not practicable for him. The neighbouring city of Belleville voted against having daylight saving this year, but several of the manufacturers will change to advanced time to keep in step with the manufacturing concerns in the larger centres. In Trenton a straw vote is being taken on the question through the press and the result will not be known for some weeks yet. Altogether it looks as though Stirling and district residents will suffer little inconvenience this summer from the change in time, with the exception of keeping in touch with their favourite radio programmes.

What Others Say

TELL THE INSPECTOR

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

The other day we spent two dollars for a radio license so that we legally could let a lot of noise into the house. Radio in this or any other town, where there are so many electrical appliances working, might be a pleasure instead of a pain in the neck, if these appliances were properly grounded. A lot of the loose wires and electric bulbs used in street lighting in town might also be tightened up to nobody's harm, and to everybody's benefit.

"SUCKER" MACHINES!

(Renfrew Mercury)

Maclean's does a good service in publicizing the slot machine racket. Those machines which make millions for the promoters are in evidence in almost every town. The wonder is that people can be such simple suckers. Machines are frequently seized and broken up by the police, but in another week or so in the same place will be found the devices operating, and always doing business with the same suckers, and some new ones. A Toronto magistrate touched the spot the other week when he heavily fined a storekeeper who had a slot machine, and then added one month in gaol. That was the part which cured the merchant. The men "higher up" may pay the fines, but they won't go to gaol for a storekeeper who gets caught. The Attorney-General has warned municipalities that they are not to license gambling gadgets, and is urging town officials everywhere to see that these things are seized. In Renfrew last week Chief Greer wielded the sledge hammer on two of the "sucker" machines. And there will be more to follow.

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Cockney Woman (charged with assaulting her husband): "I asked 'im if 'e loved me, an' 'e was so long thinkin' about it that I 'it 'im with a mop."

TWEED TO HAVE NEW BRIDGE

It is confidently expected that work will commence on the new bridge over the Moira River, Tweed, within a few weeks. Already soundings are being taken to determine the points where the piers will rest. The work of erecting the bridge will provide employment for a number of idle workmen here during the summer months. — Tweed News.

MRS. J. A. FAULKNER ON WINNING TEAM

The final in a team of four match in the Eastern Canada Contract Bridge Tournament was won by a team comprised of R. E. Horner, A. Harris, E. Hind, Ottawa, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Belleville, Ont., and P. Sheardon, Toronto, with 42. Twelve teams competed in the final with players from Toronto and Ottawa districts.

POCKET TELEPHONES FOR BUDAPEST SUBSCRIBERS

The Hungarian postal department in Budapest is making provision for use of a telephone that may be carried in one's pocket. Wall plugs, connecting with the telephone system, are being installed in house entrances restaurants, at street corners, street car stops and other public places. The possessor of a pocket telephone will connect with the wall plug and tell central what number he wants. The number of calls will register automatically on the apparatus. The telephones will be given only to persons who have a reputation for paying the bills promptly. — Blue Bell.

CHEESE PATRONS' ASSOCIATION APPOINT REPRESENTATIVE

The Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association has engaged the services of Mr. T. W. Grieve, of Montreal, as their representative in the United Kingdom, and he is expected to sail for Great Britain about May 1st.

Mr. Grieve is an outstanding produce man with special qualifications in the manufacturing and marketing of cheese. He is a native of Wellington County, where his father operated a cheese and butter factory, and where he himself received his early training in the dairy business. He attended the local and high school of Listowel and later he took the dairy course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. His further experience was as operator of a cheese factory at Hickson, then with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, in their creamery department. Following this, he was plant manager for the City Dairy, Toronto, at the Palmero plant, and then operator of his father's factory for three years.

From 1915 to 1919 Mr. Grieve was with the Canadian army. After his discharge he was produce manager for Armour & Co. of Hamilton. With the introduction of Government grading for cheese, he was one of the first members of the grading staff. Later he was engaged by Lovell & Christmas as vice-president of their Canadian company, which position he held for twelve years.

Mr. Grieve has been president of the Montreal Produce Exchange; also of the Canadian Produce Exchange. During the past year he has operated a produce business of his own in Montreal.

We believe the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association have been very fortunate in securing as their overseas representative a man of Mr. Grieve's outstanding qualifications.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Maple syrup, the tag end of the season's offering, was cheaper on the Saturday market today, selling at an average price of from $1.40 to $1.50 cents the gallon. Maple sugar, offered also in limited lots, ranged from five cents to 25c the cake.

Produce from the market was slightly cheaper today, with eggs selling at about the same price from 20 cents for "extras", while pullets' eggs sold at prices ranging from 16 to 18 cents.

Butter also felt the decline in prices with bids remaining stationary at from 24 to 26 cents, although in several cases keener buyers accepted a price of 45 cents for the two pound roll.

Chickens which were offered in fairly heavy quantities were also comparatively cheap, ranging in price from 50 to 75 cents for the single bird to $1.25 and $1.50 for the plump pairs. A few turkeys commanded a price of $1.75 to $2.00. Ducks sold from $1.25 to $1.50.

Potatoes in spite of their scarcity, were offered in fairly heavy volume at a price of $1.75 for the 90-pound bag, all registered, and for seeding purposes, with the common table variety at $1.15 and $1.25 for the 75-pound bag.

Green onions, rhubarb (cellar grown), fresh lettuce, all ranged from prices varying from five cents the bunch to 10 cents for the fresh rhubarb. Apples were plentiful, with Delicious quoted at 60 cents the peck. MacIntosh at 50 cents and Snows at 40. Cooking apples were also offered at 35 cents the peck.

Little pigs were the chief outside offering, with an average price of from $5 to $6 being asked.

Little change in live stock or grain prices were registered by local dealers.

Among the first of the season's offering, fresh mudcats were sold at 15 cents the pound.

Twenty Years Ago

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Springbrook

Mrs. A. Murray sold her house and lot to Mrs. D. Linn, and bought the drug store formerly owned by Dr. Wellman and has transformed it into a very neat dwelling.

Mr. Drinkwater has been appointed section foreman on the railroad in place of George Rosebush who has been promoted to roadmaster.

Walter Heath has rented his farm to his brother Wesley and will spend the summer in the west.

T. C. McConnell and W. A. Bateman have enlisted in the 224th Foresters' Battalion and are now en route for England.

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Garnet Bailey left on Monday for Belleville to join his Battalion, which will soon be leaving for England. He has the best wishes of the friends here who are proud of their brave soldier friend.

Mr. W. A. Weaver is still very ill.

Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman and two daughters called on Mrs. McMullen one day last week.

Madoc Junction

Mr. Wm. Fitchett was in Belleville Tuesday on business.

Friends here were sorry to hear that Mrs. Hattie Clarke, of Stirling, had been badly injured by a fall.

Mr. Fleming, of Omemee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews last Tuesday.

Stirling Cheese Board

The Stirling Cheese Board held their first meeting for the season on Tuesday last. There were 285 boxes boarded. The sales were: Kerr 225 at 17 13-16c; Thompson 60 at 17 3-4c. The Board will meet again on Tuesday.

Epworth League

At the meeting of the Stirling Epworth League held on Monday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. F. T. Hulin; 1st vice Vice, Miss J. Clements; 2nd vice Pres., Miss L. Kingston; 3rd vice Pres., Miss D. Caldwell; 4th Vice, H. E. Hulin; Sec., Miss E. Currie; Treas., Mr. J. Leigh; Organist, Miss Rosebush.

Local and Personal

Mrs. E. C. Moynes and children are visiting friends in Frankford.

Miss McMullen, of Belleville, has accepted a position with Mr. Morden Bird.

Mr. Clarence Cook returned last week from a month's trip to Glace Bay, N.S.

Mrs. Valleau, of Rossmore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Eggleton.

Mr. Will Brough has gone to Oshawa, where he has accepted a position with a firm there.

Mrs. F. M. P. Watts and children leave for Aylmer today, to spend the summer with her parents.

Signaller Reginald Sine, of the 80th Battalion was home for the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine. He returned to Kingston yesterday. The 80th expects to leave for overseas very soon.

The Shoe and Leather Journal offered prizes to the merchant or any member of his staff sending the most correct list of names of shoe travelers whose pictures appeared in the Autumn edition of that Journal. Miss Nina Reynolds of this village was the winner of the second prize.

Births

WEAVER — In Sidney, on April 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver, a son.

THRASHER — At Belleville Hospital, on Friday, April 14th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, a daughter.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling

Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.53 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.30 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc—8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Static By The Editor

"George," asked the teacher, "how many make a million?"

"Not many," said George.

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Professor — "Do the quick thinkers become leaders?"

Freshman — "Well, he who hesitates is bossed."

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Hubby: "Why did that woman keep you at the door talking for half an hour?"

Wifey: "She didn't have time to come in."

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"You you ever pick a quarrel with your wife?"

"No I leave it to her. She picks much better ones."

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Wifey: "Dear, I saw the sweetest little hat down town today."

Hubby: "Put it on; let's see how you look in it."

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Film Star (much married) "Well, dear, how do you like your new daddy?"

Small Daughter: "Oh, he's very nice mummy, but may I choose the next one?"

Professor — "Before long we may expect an invention that will enable us to do without sleep altogether."

Student — "What's the matter with the saxaphone?"

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Nurse — "What do you think of the new baby sister the doctor left for you?"

Winnie — "I don't blame the doctor for wanting to get rid of it but why pick on us?"

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Doctor: "But my dear man, I can't prescribe whiskey for you unless I am sure you need it. What are your symptoms?"

Patient: "What symptoms should I have, doctor."

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"Have you any knowledge of the silk and satin departments?"

"Spent all my life in them, sir."

"And what about sheets and blankets?"

"Born among them, sir."

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Tourist (having looked over historic castle, to butler): "We've made a stupid mistake. I tipped his lordship instead of you."

Butler: "That's awkward. I'll never get it now."

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"Yassah," said the little coloured boy, "Ize named for my parents. Daddy's name was Ferdinand, and Mammy's name was Liza."

"What's your name, then?"

"Ferdiliza."

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A kind old gentleman, seeing a small boy with a lot of newspapers, said:

"Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"Naw, I don't read 'em," replied the lad.

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"There's something in what that fellow says — that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling block to the son."

"Well thank goodness our Tommy won't have anything to fall over."

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Early Tomato Production

The best prices for tomatoes are paid for early, ripe fruit, but the grower must not make the mistake of having the plants cost more than is reasonable.

The Dominion Horticulturist recommends early sowing coupled with the use of early maturing, good varieties. The sowing should be made just early enough to have stocky well grown plants in bloom and ready for planting out at the sign of settled weather.

Soils unduly rich in nitrogen tend to promote rank wood growth and a small amount of fruit. Low nitrogen, high phosphoris acid and a medium amount of potash are essential to good results.

Ample range is one of the essentials in developing vigorous thrifty chicks. The brooder house should be located so that the young chicks may run out on plots that are clean and free from parasites, which are almost certain to occur wherever older poultry have been. Chicks thrive best if they can run out in the sun whenever the weather permits.

The area of range should be extended as the chickens get their feathers. When the cockerel develops comb, the sexes should be segregated and given sufficient free range that they will not eat all the turf and make the field bare.

Breeding stock should have range during the early spring when hatching eggs are being laid. The pens need not be large but a run in the sunshine is believed to improve fertility.

The yearling hens that, on account of their high production and other desirable qualities of type and breeding, are selected for the mating pens for the following season, should be allowed free range as soon as their pullet year is completed.

Ontario's Market

The pamphlet entitled "The Ontario Agricultural Outlook for 1936" just issued by the Department, contains many suggestive paragraphs. Here are a few of special interest and value to Ontario farm readers.

"A brief survey of the extent and importance of Ontario Agriculture will be of interest. More than 39% of the population of the province live on 192,000 farms. In 1935 Ontario agricultural products were valued at over $300,000,000. The new wealth created through farm out-put and the increased buying power of this large farm group has an important bearing on the welfare and progress of trade and commerce, not only in Ontario, but throughout Canada.

Ontario farmers are favoured and receive a direct benefit from the home market. Our Province has a population of 3½ millions, which receives nearly 41 per cent. of the total income of Canada. It is estimated that 41 per cent of all Canadian sales of food products to consumers are made by Ontario stores. It is, consequently, important for Ontario producers to cater to the home demand, and to place upon the Ontario market the highest quality food-stuffs, which are always in keen demand.

Planting in the Woodlot

Most woodlots that are not pastured usually do not require planting as there is sufficient natural reproduction. The planted trees would be crowded out by the vigorous trees that had started from seed. It is much better to plant a few hundred trees well in locations where they have a better than equal chance to grow than thousands, that will be subjected to the keen competition of trees that have started naturally.

There are many woodlots where planting of valuable species may be done. There are corners that do not seed up quickly for various reasons. There may be thick sod that prevents the tree seeds germinating or it may be located on the north west side and all the seed is blown away by the prevailing west winds. Planting may be carried on advantageously in a woodlot that has been pastured. It will hasten the restocking and it is also an opportunity to increase the value of the woodlot by planting valuable species that are not growing naturally in the woodlot,

A woodlot is healthier if there is a windbreak of trees around the border. The windbreak may be deciduous trees with limbs to the ground, shrubs or evergreens. Evergreens are better than deciduous trees and shrubs as they retain their foliage during the winter and their upper limbs do not extend over, and shade the adjacent cultivated fields as deciduous trees do.

(To be continued)

Increasing Number of Corn Borers Merits Attention

A very marked increase in the corn borer population this year has been reported. While the actual number of corn borers may not be very detrimental to the corn crop at present, the rate of increase noted last season will soon bring about a return of serious conditions if continued. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that all control measures possible should be utilized in order that the number of borers which survive to make next season's population may be kept to a minimum. These control measures have been widely published and should be followed closely.

The growing of a corn crop under conditions of corn borer infestation will be influenced by two factors, namely, the choice of variety of strain and the time of planting. In tests conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, during the past six years, it has been found that varieties and strains of corn having a good sturdy stalk are the best able to withstand corn borer infestation. The time of planting has also been found to influence the number of borers present, since, when planting has been delayed until about June 1, a considerable reduction in the infestation has been observed. By further delaying the time of planting corn, the fact must also be remembered that strains of corn which are suitable for planting at the normal time may not be planted too late without increasing the hazard of failure to properly mature before frost. In order to delay planting after June 1, it would appear necessary to use an earlier-maturing strain under most conditions. From these observations it would appear very important to practice rigid control measures and to use good judgment in the matter of choice of strain to be used and the time at which it should be planted to the best advantage.

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ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonnell, of Horizon, Alberta, are visiting at the home of Mr. John McKeown.

Mr. Earl Mumby spent a few days in this vicinity.

Mrs. Thos. McKeown of Norwood, called on Mrs. P. Bateman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman, Mr. J. McKeown and Marjorie, attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Matthews, on Sunday.

Gerald Burkitt spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Wrigth and Ross and Harry Mumby.

Mrs. A. Heath is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mac Anderson.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine entertained their grandchildren, Nama and Garth Sine, Foxboro, and Muriel and Gerald Heagle of Hoards, also Mrs. Reg. Sine, Foxboro, and Bobbie Sine, during the Easter vacation.

Misses Bessie and Nora McMullen, of Springbrook, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Hoards, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Miss Doris Farrell spent the Easter holidays at the home of her grandfather, Mr. J. Pauley, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine visited on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nicolson, Wallbridge; Mrs. Turner Sine accompanied them and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Alex Green, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sadler, Frankford.

The Young People of Bethel presented their play "Yimmy Yonson's Yob" in the hall at Mount Pleasant last Friday evening and it was well attended. At the conclusion of the play the Mount Pleasant Y. P. served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Belleville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer, attended the funeral of the late W. J. Baker, at Warkworth, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Stirling.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup. Rev. J. E. Beckel presided over the programme at the close of which a sumptuous lunch was served. Proceeds amounted to $6.00.

Mrs. Cassidy, of Springbrook has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dracup, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgely, of Frankford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Miss Eva Hall, Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

HOLLOWAY

The W.M.S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. G. Cadman, on Wednesday last. A 25-cent dinner was served to twenty-four members and visitors. In the afternoon Mrs. E. Hough, president, presided over the meeting when the reports were given by the delegates to the Presbyterial in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ketcheson, of Ottawa, spent a day recently at Mr. Embury Hough's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lott and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lott were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. W. Cadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grooms and family, of Napanee spent the tea hour on Friday at Mr. J. Lowery's.

Messrs Harold and Hugh Sutherland spent the Easter holidays with their sisters, Mrs. P. Kelly and Mrs. E. Hough.

Some from this vicinity attended the open meeting at Bethel on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Longwell on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. A. Lowery, Mrs. S. Rose and Mr. B. Hollinger spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. Goodfellow.

Miss Bernice Cook has returned home to Madoc Junction after spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. W. Cadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snider and family, of Wellington, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider.

Miss Hazel Dafoe, of Foxboro spent Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. G. Cadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Forestell and family of Madoc, spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson spent the tea hour on Friday at Mr. L. Ward's.

Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Beazer had tea at Mr W. Kelly's on Wednesday and conducted Easter service at Mr. J. Lowery's in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Finkle and Mr. and Mrs. V. Finkle, of Belleville spent Good Friday at Mr. Herbert Townsend's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodfellow and family spent Easter Sunday at Mr. J. S. Rose's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton spent Saturday evening at Mrs. Ryan's.

Mr. Norman McConnell of Rawdon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. D. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton of Belleville had dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren and Miss Mildred Elliott, of Sine, called on Mrs. R. Townsend on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ketcheson, of Wallbridge, called on Mr. G. H. Rose on Wednesday last.

Mr. S. C. Gay, Foxboro, has been doing some graining at Mr. Herbert Townsend's last week.

Mrs. Gerald Irvine entertained some ladies to a quilting one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough and family of Frankford, spent the tea hour on Monday at Mr. S. W. Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodkinson, of Frankford, have moved to the factory where he is engaged as cheesemaker for this season.

Mrs. L. Geoffrey, of Sidney, called on Mrs. R. Townsend on Monday afternoon.

S.S. NO. 7 — 4TH LINE — RAWDON

Sr. IV. — Mildred Morrison 64, Elwood Ketcheson 58.

Jr. IV. — Phillis Vance 73, Helen Fitchett 69, Mary Morrison 51.

Jr. III. — Dorothy Gay 74, Marie Ketcheson 71.

Sr. II. — Donald Drewry 70, Vincent Ryan 65, Lucy Morrison 64, J. J. Ackers 56, Marie Gay 55, Gordon Richardson 50.

I. — Douglas Ackers 72, Helen Ryan 71.

Jr. Pr. — Patricia Ryan, Marjorie Gay, Ruth Richardson, Gerald Morrison.

Mrs. M. Hayton, Teacher

MADOC JUNCTION

The Young People's League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley on Friday night, with attendance of fifty. This was the last meeting of the season, and a short programme was given; the main feature being an address by Rev. H. A. Turner, on "What is Prayer". Community singing, games, etc, were enjoyed, after which lunch was served and the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Miss Helen McMullen, a student at Peterboro Normal School, is teaching at the Ridge Road School this week.

Mrs. Nelson and young son, Milton, of Warkworth, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and Lorena, of Belleville were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Miss Margaret Danford returned on Wednesday from Detroit where she visited her sister, Mrs. Will Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford attended the funeral of the late Mrs. T. H. Matthews on Sunday afternoon. The sympathy of many friends here is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. C. A. Jarvis and Muriel, of Marmora, spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jack Cook has been assisting at the grist mill at Holloway since the death of his uncle, Mr. Will Cadman.

Mrs. E. O. Little, of Lucky Lake, Sask., has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Hiram Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley and Mr. Jas. Bronson spent a day last week visiting relatives in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke entertained friends from Peterboro; also Miss Margaret Danford and Mr. Melville Tanner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashley, West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Phil. Carr and Elvin visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. Stapley, on Sunday.

Master Jackie Clarke and Master Sam Stapley begun their careers at S.S. No. 24 on Monday.

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Stirling High School Easter Examination Results

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FORM III.

	Eng. Comp.	Eng. Lit.	Can. Hist.	Agr.	Alg.	French	Latin
Bateman, Wanda	67	79	77	67	36	49	..
Beckel, Boyd	45	62	57	68	0	32	50
Butler, Frank	60	55	67	77	68	68	44
Clements, Mae	64	..	..	..	38	..	..
Heath, Lola	75	88	..	60	90	53	70
Jackman, Pauline	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
Lake, Mable	57	..	73	62	84	..	76
Mallory, Helen	..	..	..	85	..	..	..
Mathison, Hilma	58	45	..	..	..	56	64
Morrow, Helen	80	..	75	74	60	..	68
Morton, Bill	45	46	..	57	..	..	..
Munro, Jean	..	..	62	..	22	..	32
Ormiston, Jack	69	..	..	..	..	49	..
Richardson, Marion	79	81	60	60	100	74	74
Rowland, Lloyd	80	57	80	50	41	51	20
Stapley, Donald	63	69	65	68	50	62	50
Taugher, Georgia	62	47	28	..	..	35	24
Thompson, Clayton	65	65	77	86	50	44	42
Tucker, Irene	80	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ward, Helen	..	61	62	39	..	..	64
Ward, James	..	..	48	..	..	..	..
West, Clarence	59	66	58	59	45	42	10
West, Harold	62	52	68	81	..	71	..
Wood, Irene	79	81	63	70	5	..	80
Wood, Jack	59	65	55	73	38	60	54
Woodbeck, Russell	..	0	28	62	100	..	..

FORM IV.

	Agr.	Latin A.	Lat. Comp.	French A.	French C.	Geom.	Anc. Hist.
Brown, Margaret	78	..	70	..	61	58	..
Campbell, Ralph	98	78	..	..	84	88	98
Craig, Mary	85	..	..	..	..	81	93
Donald, Jean	68	62	..	70	70	86	90
Farrell, Rita	73	..	..	33	43	66	80
Jackman, Desmond	..	..	..	34	28	..	..
Jackman, Pauline	75	..	..	59	58	..	..
Johnston, Lorne	90	90	..	58	63	90	100
Jones, Bob	41	..	..	..	..	48	..
Juby, Roy	92	66	38	45	47	77	95
Mumby, Carl	78	40	40	..	..	86	70
Munro, Olive	80	..	..	..	..	55	..
Ormiston, Jack	95	78	34	..	..	79	..
Rosebush, Marguerite	..	76	64	..	..	44	..
Stapley, Keitha	78	58	..	71	65	68	90
Stewart, Olive	60	50	52	55	54	60	65
Sutherland, Ella	59	66	60	40	41	66	65
Ward, Lenora	..	..	50	45	50	..	93
West, Harold	81	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodbeck, Russell	..	..	..	..	..	30	..

FORM V.

	Eng. Lit.	Eng. Comp.	Alg.	Geom.	Trig.	Phys.	Chem.	Mod. Hist.	Lat. A.	Lat. C.	Fr. A.	Fr. C.	Germ. A.	Germ. C.
Bailey, Ross	71	..	80	100	88	..	..	80	82	62	61	56	..	..
Bedford, Tom	..	68	..	96	80	..	..	85	72	60	46	43	..	..
Brown, Margaret	54	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell, Ralph	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooke, Margaret	58	61	..	73	82	..	..	70	66	58	45	54	..	..
Craig, Mary	76	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Donald, Jean	59	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farrell, Rita	44	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitzgerald, Howard	58	..	..	66	36	..	39	60	..	..	45	51	..	..
Fleming, Grace	..	..	..	88	76	..	..	65	..	..	60	68	64	63
Hanna, Alta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	44	..	..	..	..
Jackman, Desmond	..	..	..	..	..	58	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackman, Pauline	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Johnston, Lorne	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jones, Bob	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Juby, Roy	43	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McGee, Betty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..
Martin, Ruth	..	..	..	61	64	..	88	85	82	78	70	60	72	68
Mathison, Reg.	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	42	34	46	45	..	..
Mitchell, Phyllis	..	..	..	49	34	..	..	65	..	..	75	55	73	52
Moore, Dorothy	48	75	..	..	54	..	..	55	..	..	69	60	..	..
Mumby, Carl	48	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munro, Jean	61	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munro, Olive	59	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ormiston, Jack	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	85	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rosebush, Marg.	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shea, Pauline	..	..	..	30	0	..	..	60	66	46	41	30	..	..
Stapley, Keitha	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart, Olive	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland, Ella	46	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thompson, Wen.	74	..	80	92	92	84	87	75	..	..	80	71	..	..
Ward, James	64	54	..	50	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ward, Lenora	58	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams, Ray	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	82	44	65	42	..	..
Wright, Mona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	50	..	..	..
Striker, Nellie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	30	..	..	..	..

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IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Jonathan Spencer Chard, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Jonathan Spencer Chard, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Clarence Spencer Chard, the Executor, on or before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1936.

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34-3 Solicitor for the Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Walter Sine, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Walter Sine, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Murney Sine, the Executor, on or before the 16th day of May, A. D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1936.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario,
34-3 Solicitor for the Executrices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of George Edward Green, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of George Edward Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Eva McGee and Mollie German Green, the Executrices, on or before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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IVANHOE

The Beulah Y. P. U. held their meeting last week under the leadership of Mr. H. Lovibond. Mr. Arthur Duncan, of Stirling, was present and gave a very appropriate Easter message and was assisted by Mr. W. Dermidy. We welcome these talented young men to our Y. P. U. at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Mitts, of Halloway, celebrated their Golden Wedding on Tuesday evening of last week. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw and Milton, and Mr. John Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Mitts were former residents of Ivanhoe and we join in extending congratulations.

The W. M. S. had charge of the service at Beulah on Sunday evening. An Easter programme was given and there was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout and Gordon are moving to their new farm in Madoc Township this week. On Friday evening the friends and neighbors gathered at their home and presented them with a purse of money. Mrs. Alex Fleming and family are moving to the Stout farm.

Miss Hilda Kilpatrick spent Easter week with her aunt, Mrs. Harris, at Cooper.

Mrs. H. Henderson has been entertaining her two nephews from Hamilton last week.

Miss Mutton returned to her school after spending Easter week at her home in Brighton.

Mr. S. J. Kilpatrick attended the funeral of Mrs. George Smith at Lindsay recently.

MADOC MINE RE-OPENED

Fifty-six years ago six men disagreed over business dealings while operating a slate mine one mile east of Madoc and disbanded their organization. Today, under new development, the same mine promises to give work to sixty men and revive an industry in Canada that will produce $300,000 worth of roofing slate, superior, it is claimed, to that from the United States. According to government information, there are no commercial slate deposits in Canada, and for years this country has been purchasing this valuable roofing material from Wales, Scotland and the States at an approximate cost of $22 per square. Efficient production machinery now on order from Wales, in England, will permit the new owners to lay down the product anywhere in Canada at $12 per square. Six men are now working on the property and with the arrival of the new machinery at least 60 men from the eastern townships will find employment at the quarry, as it is called. The slate in this particular location differs from deposits in the Old Country, as it is right on the surface, and extends in a ridge for 2,000 feet. A pit has

WEST HUNTINGDON

The recent rains have been followed by extremely cold weather and have delayed the farmers a great deal with their Spring's work. But all are very optimistic for they consider it better to have the rough weather now instead of later, when the seeding would be partly done. Some improvements are under way at present among our citizens' buildings. Mr. Jas. McGowan has shingled his house, and Mr. Frank Ashley has demolished his old garage, and is erecting a new one on a different site which adds much to the appearance of our local store.

The general topic of conversation is the forthcoming Old Boys' Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw entertained the Publicity Committee on Monday evening, when nearly 300 invitations were sent to those now living in other places, who once were citizens here.

There was no service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday as the Pastor, Rev. J. A. Koffend, was conducting the funeral of Mrs. T. Matthews at the hour of service here. A number of our people attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family visited Mrs. Hammond's parents at Madoc, one day recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose and Miss Marie Townsend, of Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Stockdale, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly, of Seeley's Bay, spent the dinner hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. Ray Donnan spent the Easter Holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe of Mount Pleasant.

On Friday evening, April 17th, the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church sponsored a Pancake Tea in the parlours of the Church. The programme was put on by a group of young artists from Stirling, known as the Hill Billy Band. Rev. J. A. Koffend introduced the group to the audience and Mr. Arthur Duncan acted as chairman for the entertainment, and he in a novel and amusing fashion introduced each member, who were as follows: Wm. Jones, Maurice Bell, Kenneth Stapley, Don Scott, Reg. Mathison and Russell West. Assisting with the programme were Messrs Clarence West, Lloyd Rowland and Wm. Dermidy. The programme included instrumental and vocal choruses, violin solos, banjo solos, harmonica and ukelele music, interspersed with some jokes, etc. Messrs Wm. Dermidy and Arthur Duncan contributed a duet. This programme lasted just fifty minutes and was enjoyed by all those present.

Misses Joan McCurdy and Doris Rodgers started their educational career on Monday at the Ridge Road school.

Miss Helen McMullen is assisting Mrs. Lanigan teaching at the Ridge Road school this week.

At the meeting of the Kingston Cheese Co. Mr. Harold Christie was engaged as cheesemaker for 1936. The meeting was held at Mr. Angus Farrell's home.

Mr. C. Akey, of Belleville was a week-end guest of his nephew, Mr. P. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post entertained the Endeavourer's Class for their monthly social evening on Tuesday evening, April 21. The special part of the programme was a debate, "Resolved that it is better to be born lucky than rich. Mr. Thomas Elliott and Mrs. W. Fitchett upheld the affirmative side, and Mr. George Sarles and Mrs. Clayton Wright maintained that riches were better than being born under a lucky star. Many arguments, serious and humorous, were advanced by all the debaters, but according to the judges,, Mrs. Turner, P. Carr and A. Wilson, it was decided that it is better to be born lucky than rich. Rev. Turner read and explained a portion of scripture and Mr. Clifford Elliott gave an appropriate reading. The Misses Marjorie Phillips and Marion Hammond contributed a song. Mrs. Elmer Post conducted three contests and an excellent lunch was served. After the business was attended to roll was called and answered by a large number in an amusing manner, each giving the year in which they were born, as well as some outstanding event for that year. Rev. Turner closed the meeting with the Benediction. A vote of appreciation was extended to the host and hostess for this outstanding evening's entertainment.

Local and Personal

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staff, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn.

Messrs Arthur Gould and Bill Sutherland returned home on Friday from Guelph, having completed their first year's studies at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton White, Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McElheran, of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman.

Miss Emma Allen has completed her training course as a nurse, at the Belleville General Hospital, and is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Meiklejohn.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall and Mr. John Munro have returned home from Queens University, Kingston, having completed their first year at that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp and family, of Spry's Settlement; also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danford and daughter Nora, of Harold, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster, Springbrook.

Miss Emily Parker returned home on Friday after spending the winter at the home of her nephew, Mr. Donald Ross, Peterboro; she also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strong, in Colborne.

Mrs. J. McC. Potts returned home on Saturday after spending the winter in Toronto. She was accompanied by her son, Ned, of North Bay, who returned to Toronto the same evening.

Mr. Carl Cooke, of the Royal Bank Staff, Hamilton, who has been holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke, left on Friday for Huntsville, where he will spend a week with friends.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jack Wallace, who passed away at his home in Wellington on Monday. The late Mr. Wallace was a commercial traveller for many years and had a number of friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin left on Sunday for their home near St. Thomas, after spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin. They were accompanied to their home by Miss Alice Hume, of Burnbrae, who will make an extended visit with relatives and friends in St. Thomas and Guelph.

Miss Freida Matthews, deaconess at Red Deer, Alberta, arrived home on Saturday to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Thos. Matthews, which took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Sunday afternoon. Miss Matthews was accompanied to her home by Miss Winnifred Ferguson, Principal of the Deaconess Home in Toronto. The latter returned to Toronto on Monday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

On Friday evening, April 17th, the Bethel Young People staged their play entitled "Yimmy Yohnson's Yob" in the Mount Pleasant Hall, with a large number in attendance. Rev. J. E. Beckel acted as chairman and Mr. B. C. Tucker gave the story of the play. Between acts Miss Faye Andrews rendered two musical numbers on her guitar and harmonica. Miss Edna Thrasher sang two vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment, entitled "Hobo Bill" and "A smile". The play portrayed a good moral, showing how people who do wrong are found out, and it also contained moments of pathos and humour, and the first act was certainly spooky, but the ghosts didn't frighten the audience.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Morris Rose, Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Miss Isobel Turner journeyed to West Huntingdon on Thursday and enjoyed an appetizing dinner and programme at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society of that burg.

Mr. A. Gilligan, of Yarker, is relieving at Anson Station owing to the illness of Mr. Frank Hutchinson, who is slowly recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Marney Scott and Shirley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes visited Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post, Ivanhoe, on Sunday.

Mr. Ray White visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Bethel, last week.

Miss Faye Andrews entertained Miss Dorothy Moore on Sunday.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke from the theme "The Prodigal son". Miss Helen Spencer rendered a solo "Scatter Sunshine". The Mission Band Thankoffering amounted to over six dollars.

Mr. Malcolm McMullen visited his cousin, Mr. Ormel MacMullen, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes moved last week into part of Mr. Lindsay McKeown's house for the summer months.

A large number of friends and relatives from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Matthews, in Stirling, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Edgar Reid is a sister.

Friends at Mount Pleasant were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Percy Tweedie, Almonte.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, April 26th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, April 26th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — "The Way of Life"
7.00 p.m. — "Spiritual Leadership"
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Monday — 8 p.m. — Y. P. Service —

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Dr. John Luke, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosetown, receives an emergency call to the lumber mill when MIKE SCANLAN, lumberman, is crushed under a fallen log.

Mike has a close call, but the doctor and NURSE KENNEDY save him. With both legs in casts, Mike is obliged to stay behind when the last boat of the season departs, taking the crew of lumbermen south for the winter.

Dr. Luke and his efficient assistant, Nurse Kennedy, see the boat off. As it is about to sail, MacKENZIE, lumber company manager, appears. Mary, his daughter, is on the boat. MacKenzie forces her to return home.

ASA WYATT, father of seven, comes with an urgent call for Dr. Luke.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III.

It was a boy at the Asa Wyatts'. The editor of the North Bay Weekly Tribune was less than astonished at news of the birth of another Wyatt heir when Asa called to have a notice inserted in the paper. It was the seventh autumn in a row that Wyatt had made just such a call.

Then winter closed in on Moosetown, and there set in the quiet, uneventful routine of the frozen days following one another. But there was always plenty for the country doctor to do. He called regularly at Mike Scanlan's boardinghouse, where Mike fretted as the shattered legs mended slowly and inkered with an amateur short-wave radio set he was gradually assembling. There were fewer accidents, now that logging was suspended, but an unusually severe winter brought plenty of sickness, and there were always — babies.

The cold deepened, and a series of blizzards climaxed in one that threatened to shut off Moosetown from the outside world completely, drifting the straggling roads to the point where even Dr. Luke's sleigh was an undependable vehicle.

It was then that diphtheria struck. Beginning with a single case in the large family of LaCroix, the half-farmer, half-trapper whose cabin stood isolated nine miles out in the heavy bush, it spread rapidly. Not only all LaCroix's large brood came down with it before the doctor's precautions could have effect, but then he learned with horror that the LaCroix children had attended a church supper to which half the children of the community had come. The parents had thought it was just croup, and neglected to call the doctor until it was too late. Three of the La Croix children died, and the other two barely pulled through.

But now from many isolated cabins, and from the fringes of Moosetown itself came red-faced frantic men with steaming horses or even dog-sleds, imploring Dr. Luke to "come quick."

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In his own sleigh if roads permitted, or on the dog-sledges of the farmers or loggers, Dr. Luke went wearily for 18, 20 hours a day to the cabins.

Always he found there the same terrible story. A young child, or several of them, gasping on a tousled bed, lips blue, the little body shaking by agonizing coughs. The simple parents of the backwoods stood dumbly waiting for the doctor to come, helpless in the face of what they did not understand. Often the doctor would find a child in the last stages of diphtheria in the same bed with not-yet-affected brothers and sisters.

His supply of antitoxin, used unsparingly, grew smaller. Without the help of Father Bonel, Dr. Luke could never have stood the strain. It was Father Bonel, parish priest, who suggested that the little, bare church of Moosetown be converted temporarily into an isolation hospital.

There, where bright chromos of the saints looked down from above the tin lamps that marked the Stations of the Cross along the sides of the barren room, the children tossed and fretted under the visitation they could not understand. Some of the wooden pews had been shoved together to make beds. Wooden cots, as many as could be hastily gathered, stood in rows. Several mattresses lay on the bare floor. It had not even been possible to get enough beds. The whole church from chancel rail to door was pitifully crowded with the impromptu beds.

As cases began to appear in the town itself, Constable Jim Ogden's little daughter, Laura, was one of the first to show signs of the disease. Leaving hurried instructions as to the care of the other children, Dr. Luke himself took Laura to the hospital.

Outside the door of the church, in the snow stood a knot of anxious women whose children lay within. All too often, Nurse Kennedy would have to come and whisper to one of them tidings of which some instinct had forewarned her.

Entering the hospital with little Laura, Dr. Luke was surprised to see a new figure seated at the head of a cot, assisting the weary Nurse Kennedy. As soon as a place had been found for the constable's Laura, Dr. Luke stroke to the bedside where sat the new nurse. As he approached he heard the words, "..... and the way I do is just pretend. I just pretend I'm not here at all ..... that I'm in Montreal, just having the finest time in the world with all the toys and the other little girls there".

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It was Mary MacKenzie. As he knelt to administer treatment to the suffering youngster, Dr. Luke asked in matter-of-fact tone but with iron in his voice: "When did you come in here?"

Mary was a little overawed by the stern voice. "Just this morning," she admitted. "Nurse — nurse said she needed a little help. I thought I would do what I could."

"Did you ask your father?" pursued the doctor relentlessly, never looking at her as he adjusted the hypodermic needle.

"Yes," breathed Mary, a little defiantly.

The doctor rose abruptly, and made a sign to Father Bonel, who understood only too well. He set down the armload of stovewood he was carrying and began to don his vestments.

Mary, seeing the movement, knew what it meant. She began to cry softly.

Dr. Luke made his way doggedly among the improvised beds, stopping to stroke a brow here, pat a hand, or give a word of reassurance. Suddenly, at sight of a familiar figure beckoning from the church vestibule, he quickened his pace and stepped into the vestibule, closing the door after him. It was Jerry, the Moosetown telegraph operator.

"Well, Jerry?" he asked anxiously.

"The wires ain't just broke, Doc. they're down, both the telephone and the telegraph lines! I don't know how far, probably miles! The blizzard's been gettin' worse!"

"When .....?" There was no need for further question. Worry clouded the doctor's face.

"I ain't goin' to lie to you, Doc. I don't know when. Mebbe days, and mebbe weeks. You kin guess as well as I kin. I can't even phone North Bay!"

The doctor, his face drawn, was thinking aloud. "Even if we got word out, nobody coud get in here for a week, anyway, I guess." Brightening a bit, he turned to Jerry with, "All right. Thank you. If anything at all turns up, let me know right away."

"I know, Doc. I will!" promised Jerry, and braced himself to return into the flying snow.

The door had scarcely slammed behind him when a white-faced Nurse Kennedy, frayed by sleepless days and nights, appeared in the vestibule.

"Wasn't that the telegraph operator?" she demanded. "What did he say?"

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Dr. Luke took a quick grip on himself. "Looks better," he lied bravely. "Ought to be able to get a message through in a day or two, maybe tomorrow."

"Oh, I hope so! I hope so!" cried the nurse. Her voice was a prayer. "You know we have less than half a box of serum left?" The doctor nodded very slowly.

Suddenly the nurse's iron control began to waver. Half a step toward the doctor she took, and then:

"Why can't they have a hospital up here?" she cried wildly. "Why won't they listen to you? All these terrible accidents to the lumberjacks — I can stand that! But these children — I can't stand it! I can't stand their eyes! They keep looking at me, and their eyes say, 'Can't you help me? Can't you do something?' I can't do anything! I can't stop the pain! I can't help them to breathe? We have nothing to work with ....."

The doctor's quick voice was angry and icy all at once.

"Katherine!" he glared coldly at the nurse. Her struggle to regain control of herself was visible.

"Go back to the children!" said Dr. Luke sharply.

Nurse Kennedy turned obediently and went back into the church, her shoulders squaring as she advanced.

Beside the bed that was now empty sat Mary MacKenzie, weeping softly. Nurse Kennedy approached, and looked down at her with some of the doctor's own steely coldness.

"Stop that bawling!" she snapped. "If you can't control yourself what good can you do these children?" The ghost of a grim smile flickered over the doctor's face as he observed this little tableau. Then, wrapping a muffler and the fur collar about his throat he too stepped out into his waiting sleigh.

It was a short trip, but a bitterly cold battle against the drifts to get to Mike Scanlan's boarding-house. Wading through drifts above the tops of his Arctics, Dr. Luke entered the house and rushed to the room where Mike sat by a table, his legs still in casts. Mike was leaning forward sternly, earphones over his ears, toward a table where lay a jumble of radio parts and instruments.

"Any luck, Mike?" snapped the doctor, not even stopping to remove fur coat and scarf as he entered the room.

Mike shook his head. "If I only knew more about this thing," he complained desperately. "I only got it all together this morning. I don't even know if it's all here ....."

"You've GOT to get somebody, Mike!" breathed the doctor. "You've GOT to."

"CQ, CQ, CQ — any amateur, especially Montreal — come in, please! An emergency! CQ, CQ, CQ — calling any amateur ....." Mike's voice droned. Five minutes went by. Ten. Mike looked appealingly at Dr. Luke.

"Go on! Keep it up! You've got to get somebody!" Dr. Luke's voice was insistent. "Those children, up there at the church ....."

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WELLMAN'S

(Intended for last week)

Miss Isabelle and Mr. Frederick Beckett spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup.

Misses Helen Johnston and Dorothy Hinds visited Miss Doris Pollock on Good Friday.

Our teachers, Miss Grace Dayman and Miss Priscilla Cook are spending the holidays at their homes.

The Pancake Tea which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle was well attended on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Edna and Ray, of Frankford, took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mrs. Ellen Sharpe of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Mrs. Blake Sharpe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd of Bewdley, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Misses Edith and Edna Wallace, Clara Thain and Mr. Ernest Thain attended the shower in Seymour in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Nelson on Wednesday evening.

(This Week's Budget)

Miss Mina Dracup spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, Minto.

Mr. T. W. Snarr celebrated his eighty-third birthday on Wednesday April 15th. The family were all present for the occasion. Although Mr. Snarr is confined to his bed most of the time, he is able to sit up for a few minutes each day. We all wish him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston, of Minto spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved friends of the late Mrs. Thos. Matthews, of Stirling.

School re-opened on Monday with two new pupils added to the roll — Rose Mary Preston and Jim Pollock.

Master Jim Watson spent the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Sharpe has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Those who attended the Cantata held in Burnbrae Church, on Sunday evening, were Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carlyn.

ADVICE TO PARENTS

Arrange the breakfast and lunch hour so that there is no rushing at home or at school.

Encourage punctuality and regularity in attendance, not permitting trifles to interfere.

See that the children are dressed simply, neatly, modestly and suitably in accordance with the weather.

Insist upon children under 14 having at least ten hours sleep.

Find out how much time should be devoted to home work, and see that it is done.

Provide a quiet place for home study, with good light and ventilation. Prevent interruption as far as possible.

Show an interest in the children's school work, athletics and other activities.

Do not criticize the teachers or the school within the children's hearing. Always hear both sides of every question and ask the teacher about it.

Instil in the children habits of obedience and respect for authority.

Picture the school as a happy, desirable place, rather than as one children should dread.

Keep in mind that the school offers unlimited opportunities to those who take advantage of them, parents as well as pupils.

Plan to meet other parents in the school. It will help you to understand your children better. Mothers should arouse the interest of fathers in the school activities and get their co-operation. If there is a parent-teacher association in your children's school, join it. If there is none, why not form one? Intelligent co-operation brings splendid results to all. — United Parents Associations of Greater New York Schools.

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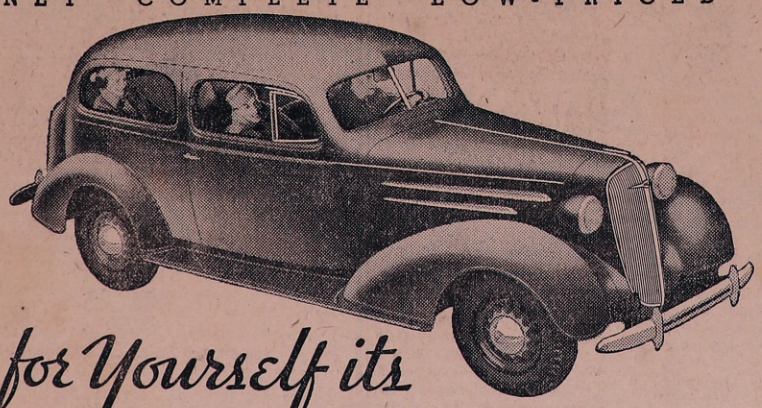

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BONARLAW

(Too late for last week)

The April meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker on Wednesday, April 8th. Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne presided and opened the meeting with prayer and a hymn. Mrs. John B. Brown read the Scripture lesson. There were 12 members and 2 visitors present. The roll call "Saying of Jesus on Love", was well responded to. Mrs. J. F. Baker was appointed as delegate to the Annual Diocesan Women's Auxiliary Convention at Kingston, April 23rd and 24th. Mrs. Morley Barlow, convenor of the programme, then took charge. Mrs. Douglas Brown gave an interesting reading on Palestine. Mrs. A. V .Brown gave a review of an address recently delivered in Campbellford. "Garden of Eden to bloom again", was read by Mrs. T. H. Prest. The Indian's 23rd Psalm was read by Mrs. Jason Baker. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Reg. Cross, of Toronto, returned home on Tuesday of this week after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

Mr. Elmer Foshay of Trenton returned home on Monday of this week after visiting relatives here for several days. He is a brother of Mr. Robert Foshay and Mrs. John McLaren of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Adams, of Toronto returned home on Tuesday, after spending the Easter holiday at the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath.

A large carload of hogs and calves was loaded here on Tuesday of this week by Mr. Jack Davidson.

The annual meeting of the Rawdon Rifle Association was held on Monday evening of last week, Captain G. F. Wellman presiding. The Secretary's report showed that the Association has had a very successful year. The winner of the silver plate donated by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association was Jas. Gordenier, of Marmora. It was decided to hold shoots on the range in May and June as in former years.

The Easter Festival was observed at St. Mark's Church with celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m., and evensong at 7.30 p.m. Splendid congregations were in attendance at both services. The Rector, Canon W. G. Swayne, delivered appropriate Easter messages. The choir sang the anthem "Awake thou that Sleepest", and the congregation joined heartily in the various Easter hymns. The altar was beautifully decorated with tulips and daffodils, a memorial to James Stocker from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Stocker and Easter Lillies from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow in memoriam of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mason; also lilies from Mr. John McKeown in memoriam of his wife, Margaret McKeown.

Master Glynn Foshay returned home from Belleville Hospital on Monday of this week. He is much improved.

Mr. John McKeown is in Toronto a few days this week attending the annual convention of The Ontario Educational Association.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laycock and family, of Montreal, Mrs. Blanche Millsap and family, of Napanee, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Miss Eileen Mills, of Northport, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts.

Mrs. Fred Vandervoort and Mrs. A. Hadley, of Oshawa, visited at the home of Mr. Claude Sharp on Saturday.

Miss Jean Remington, of Hoards, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Several of the young people from Mount Pleasant enjoyed a taffy feed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard.

Master Max Johnson of Trenton, is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. John Holmes and Clifford attended the funeral of Mr. A. Holmes at Eldorado on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Sharp entertained Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Edith Sharp and Mrs. Emma Summers on Monday.

Miss Helen Spencer and brother Frank and Masters Billy and Douglas McAdam attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch, Carmel, one evening recently.

Miss Joyce Johnson is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remington, Hoards.

Miss Dorothy Moore is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore.

TWEED, FLINTON PRIESTS ARE GIVEN ADJOURNMENTS

Rev. Francis Whalen of Tweed and Rev. William J. Kinlin, of Flinton, Roman Catholic priests, were on Monday granted an adjournment until June 24 when they appeared before Judge O'Connell on criminal negligence charges. They also received an adjournment until June 24 on the charges of possessing liquor illegally. The charges follow an auto accident in Toronto on April 9th, when the car the priests were driving in struck and injured Robert Van Hunt, 17.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

(Intended for last week)

The Easter meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. met on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGee. The president, Mrs. Tompkins, conducted the meeting, which opened with the hymn "Simply Trusting Every Day", followed by prayer by Mrs. Jos. Reid. Minutes were read and approved, and the business discussed. Mrs. W. L. Anderson read the Scripture from the 20th Chapter of John, on the Resurrection, and Mrs. J. A. Koffend sang a solo which was greatly enjoyed. Scripture verses and a poem with the main thought "The Cross" were read by different members. The topic was given by Miss Gena Spry. She gave a splendid paper entitled "A Meditation on Holy Week." Mrs. J. M. Magee gave a full report of the Presbyterial that met in Trenton recently. After singing a hymn, the meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

HASTINGS DISCONTINUES RELIEF

Saturday night was the zero hour for direct relief in Hastings until the return of cold weather. The Relief Board, which has worked so harmoniously through the winter months, decided to disband until next fall. Prospects are that the only assistance that will be needed now will be required by two parties who are in ill-health, and their requirements can be looked after by the Council. The press was informed by a member of the Relief Board that for the first three months of this year relief bills amounted to $600. They expect to receive two-thirds of this from the government. Hastings taxpayers can be thankful that their relief burden is small compared to some of the nearby centres.

THIEVES SECURE $70 AT NORWOOD ELEVATOR

Provincial Constable Silvester is looking for the thieves who broke into the Norwood elevator on Thursday night and stole $70.00 from the safe. The elevator is situated near the C. P.R. station, and before forcing their entry into the building through a window they broke into the section tool house and stole two crowbars and an axe. However, they were not called upon to use the bars.

FREAK EGG

One of nature's freaks was brought to the Ontario Intelligencer office, at Belleville, recently, in the form of a giant hen's egg, inside of which was another perfectly formed smaller egg. The egg was laid by a Black Giant hen, the property of Wesley Gerow, 14 St. Paul St. The large outside egg had the usual hard shell and measured slightly over three and one-half inches in length. The white portion of the larger egg was intact, although accompanied by no yolk. Directly inside the white of the larger egg was another ordinary-sized egg, soft-shelled, but fully developed with white and yolk. — Ontario Intelligencer.

THE LAST STRAW

(Letter in Mail and Empire)

Sir:

The question being asked by many people throughout the rural districts of Ontario at the present time is: "Is the cheese bonus going to be continued this year?" And many people, like myself, are hoping against hope that the Government makes provision to do so. I cannot see any alternative, personally, for the Government, if they have any desire to keep the cheese industry alive in Canada today. We all know that prior to the bonus the industry was tottering to its own destruction. Now let the cheese industry go to pieces, as it surely will, and then perhaps our leading politicians, such as our friend, Mr. Hepburn, will surely put politics aside, when confronted with questions that mean life and death for one of the finest industries in our country today. Let us do without the bonus for two years, Mr. Hepburn, and see how much cheese we will be exporting from this country. I am just another of the many Conservatives, who gave Mr. Hepburn a vote in the last election and this is the way he is thanking us. My advice to Mr. Hepburn is to go slow and think, as he is most certainly riding to a swift and sudden fall.

DOUGLAS BROWN.

Bonarlaw, Ont., April 6, 1936.

EASTER EXAMINATIONS — S.S. 20 RAWDON — SPRINGBROOK

Senior Room

V. Class — Audrey Prince 80 (6 subjects); Nora McMullen 75.6 (9 subjects).

Sr. IV. — Mary Prince 69.7, Clinton Lough 59.3.

Jr. IV. — Doris Thompson 77, Edward Galloway 67, Clayton Heath 65, Raymond Heath 63, Gerald Austin 62, Kathleen O'Shea 56, Wallie Ketcheson 47, Helen Ketcheson (ab.), Kathleen Boyle (ab.).

Sr. III. — Pearl Prince 80, Ralph McMullen 72, Ada Bateman 71, Audrey Bateman 69, Frank Moore 68, Jack Thompson 67, Edward McMullen 57, Allan Bateman 55.

Jr. III. — Lois Barton 70, June Heath 66, Roy Thompson 65, Velma Benson 63, Delbert Mumby 62, Audrey Gay 61, Wesley Cooper 58, Elmer Wickens 55, Arthur McMullen 43, Freddie Boyle (ab.)

L. Jeanne Williams, Teacher

Junior Room

Sr. III. — Roy Lough 76.83, Marjorie Gay 70.16, Charlie O'Shea 69.66, Gladys McMullen 65.66, Audrey Mumby 65, Marjorie Wickens 60.16, Gordon Cooper 50.83, Elwood Cooper 40.5.

Jr. II. — Gladys Prince 75.83, Ila Barton 71.33, Dorothy Ketcheson 67.5, Maurice Austin 48.5.

I. — David Heath 82, Joe Thompson 77.2.

Pr. — Inez Bateman, Norman Mason, Marguerite Boyle.

Marjorie McKeown, Teacher

EASTER REPORT S.S. NO. 24 SIDNEY

Sr. IV. — Clifford Wannamaker, 79.4, Ford Stapley 75, Charles Stapley 62.9, Carrie Madill 54.4.

Jr. IV. — Eunice Juby 61.9, Stanley Cooke 58.4*, James Wannamaker 52.2.

Sr. III. — Leslie Prest 78.6, Hugh McMullen 73, Lawrence Wilson 65.2*.

Jr. III. — Seymour Ashley 48, Garnet Stapley 45.7.

II. — Marcella Stapley 75.3, John Raynor 64, Ella Wannamaker 56.2, Laura Wannamaker 50.1.

Sr. I. — Stella Gallivan 74.5, Mary Chambers 74, Vera Stapley 67.4, Hilda Stapley 61, Gordon Clarke 58.4.

Jr. I. — Marion Gallivan.

Primer — Garnet Kerr, Chancey Kerr.

* Denotes absence from one or more examinations.

D. M. McMullen, Teacher

SCHOOL REPORT — S.S. NO. 5 — BONARLAW

Sr. IV. — June Wellman, Chester Baker, Douglas Rombough, Hilda Brown, Ross Fleming.

Jr. IV. — Jean Barlow, Mabel Wellman, Milton Campbell.

Sr. III. — Milford Gordanier, Freida McLaren.

Jr. III. — Douglas Stocker, Marjorie Brown, Kennard Baker, Iris Hanna, Ralph Rombough, Wilbert Storms, Howard Storms.

II. — Earl Haslett (Hon.), Raymond Gordanier (Hon.), Eileen Morrison, Fern Wellman, Doris Hannah, Bud Stocker, Keith Brown.

I. — Ray McLaren, Tom Neal, Jesse Barlow, Eilene Gordanier, Glen Haslett.

Miss Leola Pollock, Teacher

FOXBORO SCHOOL REPORT

Senior Room

Sr. IV. — Eugene Spencer 78, Pearl McCaughen 75, Marjorie Teney 72, Douglas Scott 72, James Reynolds 70, Grant Wright 63.

Jr. IV. — Doris Dafoe 74, Bobbie Burd 73, Eugene Kelly 70, Ralph Jamieson 67, Marion Gay 65, Mary Hollinger 60.

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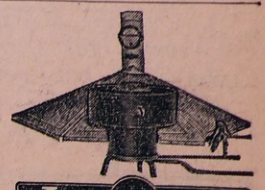

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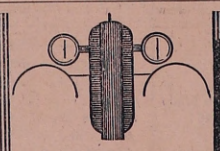

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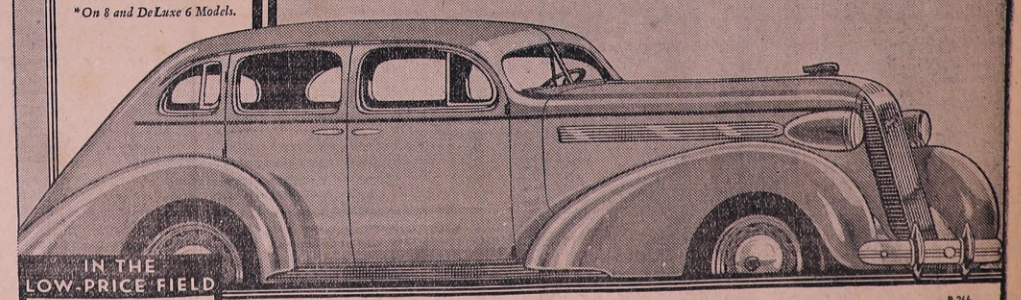

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THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

BY The OFFICE OWL

Howdy folks!

———oOOOo———

Well, another Thursday has rolled around —

———oOOOo———

And, as usual, here we sit, pondering, wondering, thinking (if you could call it that), and gazing at the front of the Linotype, waiting for a spirit to move us on to greater things and fill us with another collection of miscellaneous foolishment or something, so that we can, in one outburst, fill this column with something or other.

———oOOOo———

We found ourselves doing the same thing last Thursday (which rolled around in a much similar manner to this one) but it seemed as if it just rolled right on past without stopping.

———oOOOo———

Well, we've been making excuses ever since in an effort to explain the absence of this mess last issue, and rather than have to think up a fresh explanation for another week's absence — here we go.

———oOOOo———

But we'd like to say this — Last Thursday was one of those days which seldom come to most of us — we couldn't get that one thought — the Moose River Mine tragedy out of our mind —

———oOOOo———

Being the unfortunate possessor of a thinking unit which can only travel in one direction at one time, we just couldn't get going.

———oOOOo———

However, this is a different Thursday altogether —

———oOOOo———

Today no one can be anything else but jubilant — the men who have been trapped in that mine for eleven days are above ground.

———oOOOo———

And although the whole story is climaxed with a degree of sorrow, one of the unfortunate victims having failed to survive the ordeal, there's a spirit of jubilation present everywhere today.

And we just have to feel grateful to an Unseen Power for the successful rescue — or to those splendid miners who risked everything they had to dig in a hole from which they might never emerge alive — or both — who can say —

———oOOOo———

Certainly we can't, but —

———oOOOo———

May the survivors speedily recover their normal health.

———oOOOo———

Well, well, well — let's see now, where were we at the last time we were talking to youse guys?

———oOOOo———

By the way — we've just got to take a minute or so off to say "Thanks" to all those, who when inquiring of our absence last week, told us how much they appreciated this dish of soup and looked for it each week —

———oOOOo———

That helps a lot — so now we suppose it's up to us to go after that bull of Ham Johnston's again.

———oOOOo———

Remember we said that Harold Martin had it, and that Stub Rollins was giving it hypadermicks, or something?

———oOOOo———

Well, it's gone again!

———oOOOo———

Yesterday morning Neil Bedell came steaming into this office, and started raising the dickens with us about it!

———oOOOo———

And just after we thought we had done so good in finding it!

———oOOOo———

Here it is — we expected something like this would happen —

———oOOOo———

A verse is creeping on!

———oOOOo———

We thought that once we found the thing
Our work would all be finished —
Our cares and troubles all had went!
Our worries had diminished!

———oOOOo———

But yesterday when Neil come in
His face was red and troubled —
And he said many nasty things—
Abuse from him just bubbled.

———oOOOo———

He says that if the animal
Ain't found by Saturday night,
He's goin' to get some legal help
To straighten things out right.

———oOOOo———

Neil claims them Tories had their day —
That's what makes him so mad—
He says they swiped most everything
Grit governments have had.

———oOOOo———

And even yet they're trying,
To get Provincial "pull",
And even worse than that 'b'gosh,
They've stolen Hepburn's bull!

———oOOOo———

There's simply nothing we can do,
It ain't our fault, says us
If they can't find that bull, why we
Ain't going to start a fuss.

———oOOOo———

If Cranston took it, we don't care.
Perhaps Henry Wallace "snitched" it;
Or maybe Rollins gave it stuff
That sort of, well, bewitched it.

———oOOOo———

Don Campbell says he saw the beast it
Go gallopin' and prancin'
'Bout sixty seven miles per hour
On up the road past Anson!

———oOOOo———

So Neil and young Ham Johnson son
Have bought a piece of rope,
And, walking on off up the road—
(Their souls jammed full of hope)

———oOOOo———

They think that perhaps the pesky thing
Might stop along the way
At some real good Grit farmhouse
To "bum" a bite of hay.

———oOOOo———

They say that if they find it
At the home of any Tory
They're going to shoot the animal
And sell it's hide, b'gorry!

———oOOOo———

In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to .....

———oOOOo———

What's the rest of that speech?

———oOOOo———

We don't know either — we thought we did but —

———oOOOo———

Evidently they turn to things you'd never expect —

———oOOOo———

This is bad — we feel another one coming on —

———oOOOo———

Just the other day we saw
A funny thing,
And it sort of made us wonder,
If in Spring
Guys who, long past childhood days,
Oft should drift back to the ways
Of the youngster as he plays —
Joy to bring.

Yep, it sort of made us wonder,
When we seen
Lovibond and Stew. McGowan
Quite serene —
Workin' hard with all their might
Tryin' hard to fly a kite
'Way up high and out of sight —
Ain't that keen?

———oOOOo———

There they were with paper kite,
And some rope,
For a gust of cooling breeze
Was their hope.
There they played in ecstacy
Hoping that the thing would be
Blown up higher than a tree!
Comfort Soap!

———oOOOo———

And for help they weren't acking,
All the men
Over at Bailey's garage would offer
Now and then
What they thought a good suggestion
Relative to the "flying" question.
While Harry with the kite was wrestlin'!
Settin' hen.

———oOOOo———

Pardon us if the last lines of the above verses don't have anything to do with the rest of the story, but we had to use 'em because, on account of them rhyming with the rest.

———oOOOo———

And furthermore, if you wish Mr. Lovibond to give you lessons on the fine art of flying a kite, just phone 46.

———oOOOo———

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———oOOOo———

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———oOOOo———

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———oOOOo———

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———oOOOo———

Oh, yes, there has been good skating at the local arena the past few evenings!

———oOOOo———

You don't believe it?

———oOOOo———

We don't blame you!

———oOOOo———

Nevertheless, it's the truth.

———oOOOo———

A large portion of the ice at the local arena is still present, in spirit, if not in body — and just for the fun of the thing, a bunch of the local lads have been taking advantage of it, and they say it was lots of fun.

———oOOOo———

A bit inclined to be dampish in places, but still navigable.

———oOOOo———

Something's wrong this week!

———oOOOo———

Here's another one —

———oOOOo———

Just to show us all that they
Can find their own amusement,
A bunch of lads on Saturday
'Most threw us in confusement!

———oOOOo———

Imagine our astonishment
When what should greet our eye,
But four young lads in bathing suits
Adorned, as they drove by.

———oOOOo———

And Oak Lake residents were shocked
Beyond imagination
And what they saw just filled 'em full
Of old-time consternation!

———oOOOo———

For in the Oak Lake swimmin' hole
Frank Butler and Bill Morton
On Saturday were paddlin' round',
'round,
Their bathing suits a-sportin'.

———oOOOo———

And with these lads Fred Elgie
Was swimming in the pond,
And, ten feet out, beyond the rest
Was Harry Lovibond!

———oOOOo———

So after they had had their bath,
And nice and cool did feel,
They drove back down to Stirling
In Harry's Oldsmobile.

———oOOOo———

They all rushed home and grabbed their pants —
(We shudder as we think) —
And straightway all prepared themselves
For skating at the rink!

———oOOOo———

You won't believe this little yarn,
That we have tried to fix,
But it's the truth — if you need proof
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Well, Stirling's contribution to the cause of bigger and better agriculture is home from O.A.C.

———oOOOo———

Mr. Arthur Gould, (we haven't yet ascertained what letters of degree we should place after the name) is home from the O.A.C. to rest up for the strenuous activities of the fall term, which will commence on or about Sept. 23.

———oOOOo———

Fred Mallory has his mind all made up that if anybody has early potatoes before he does, it'll be because Tommy Solmes' flower pots wasn't big enough to warrant sufficient growth.

———oOOOo———

Last Fall Mr. Solmes, aided by Mr. Mallory's good wife, collected what they thought was sufficient earth to set out foliages and other flowers so that they would receive a nice early start in the flower pots and boxes and be in fine shape to plant out-doors at Mr. Solmes' cottage as soon as the weather permitted.

———oOOOo———

Yes folks, they toiled for days last fall —
They thought that they would get
Their flowers planted early and
Then later they could set

———oOOOo———

Them out in window boxes,
In flower cans and such.
They never figured Fred was deep
In thought, and figurin' much.

———oOOOo———

Well when the time was near at hand
To get their things together,
So that the flowers would be up
In time for warm Spring weather,

———oOOOo———

They found that Mr. Mallory
Had been a man of dreams —
He'd thought of a experiment.
'Twas carried to extremes!

———oOOOo———

For Fred had gathered all the cans
That once had held tomatoes,
And filled them all with earth and he
Had planted his potatoes!

———oOOOo———

Yes Sir! The earth for flowers saved
Was used for other things.
But Fred don't care — his "spuds" are up —
And that, enjoyment brings.

———oOOOo———

Each morning Frederick takes 'em out
And sits 'em in the sun.
At night he takes 'em back again,
And then his work is done.

And when the ground is warm enough
Fred claims he's going to set 'em
Out in the garden near the house,
So nobody can get 'em.

———oOOOo———

And around the last few days in March
Fred says (and laughs b'gosh)
He'll have potatoes that have grown
To be the size of squash!

———oOOOo———

Talk about your cave-ins and mine disasters —

———oOOOo———

If the Council don't fix some of the yawning cavities and gulfs that have opened in some of the local sidewalks, somebody's horse is going to fall into one of them and be lost.

———oOOOo———

Or if there doesn't happen to be a horse on the sidewalk, in all probability there'll be a distress signal that two tax-payers and a baby carriage had fallen into the depths below.

———oOOOo———

Well, anyway, watch where you step for another week —

———oOOOo———

And —

———oOOOo———

We'll be seein' yuh!

RIVER VALLEY

Misses Aletha and Lulu Hoover visited Miss Dorothy Utman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Miss Alice Heasman spent last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn, spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

The April meeting of the River Valley Study Group, was held at the Schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, April 15th, in the form of an open meeting. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the splendid programem given.

Miss Doreen Burkitt, Frankford, spent the week-end with her cousin, Marjorie Bush.

"Well, Pat," remarked the foreman, "I'm sorry to see you leave the works. Aren't the wages satisfactory?"

"The wages are all right," returned Pat, "but I keep having a guilty feeling all the time."

"About what?"

"I'm all the time thinkin' I'm doin' a horse out of a job."

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On the other hand the local Instructor Mr Thos Cain, had the distinction of bringing his group to a high standing and it is hoped that he will be able to repeat again this year.

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L.O.L. ARE HOSTS SOCIAL EVENING

Stirling Masonic Brethren Entertained — Rev. J. E. Beckel Special Speaker

Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 were hosts last evening at their lodge rooms when the Masonic brethren of the Village were royally entertained and a very fine programme presented.

A large number of brethren of both lodges were present and the event was one of the most interesting of the season. Perhaps in no other manner can the spirit of friendship and goodwill be as successfully made manifest as in gatherings of this kind, for as the members of the two fraternal organizations mingled together, there was at all times prevalent a feeling of fellowship and goodwill. This coupled with the fact that a number of the Masonic brethren were also members of the Orange organization could not but make the evening a most enjoyable one for all those present.

The feature of the evening, a very appropriate address by Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, was exceptionally well received. Although Mr. Beckel has not long been a resident of this district he has made many friends and it was with a marked degree of pleasure that those present learned he was to address the gathering. In his address which centred about the idea of "Brotherhood", Mr. Beckel divided his remarks into three headings, namely the Church, fraternal organizations, and service organizations.

"Being more closely connected with the church than any other organization," said the speaker, "I would naturally feel more at home on that subject". Mr. Beckel felt that the Christian church did more for the promotion of good-will than any other group. The finest group of men and women to be found anywhere were those found in the faithful service of the Church. Creed meant little difference, denominations was not the most important factor — it was the Christian Church as a whole that was the main help of mankind. In speaking of the fraternal organizations, the speaker outlined many of the noteworthy accomplishments of the Societies, which he felt, were closely related to the affairs of the Church. Many of the principles of the Orange and Masonic organizations were quite similar and the societies had much in common. Following along the same line, organizations had also been formed under the banner of "Service Clubs." These bodies had acted much along the same lines as both the Christian Church and the fraternal societies. The object of the latter was to bring happiness to the unfortunate, and great benefit had been derived from the service clubs, by mankind in all walks of like.

Although in this report it is impossible to give this address in detail, Mr. Beckel's remarks were most appropriate and his summary remarks, in which he stated that he felt that all three, the Church, the fraternal societies and the service clubs were all working, to a certain extent for the same purpose, were most fitting.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District No. 11, was chairman for the programme, which was supplied by the visiting Masons. Later in the evening, short speeches by members of both Societies, including Messrs H. Cook, J. S. Morton, Geo. Luery, G. B. Bedford, V. Richardson, H. Rollins, A. Gould, T. W. Solmes, and others were enjoyed.

The musical end of the programme as supplied by a recently-organized "old-time" band, and included banjo quartette numbers, violin selections, songs, etc. The members of this group were M. Bell, D. Scott, K. Stapley, R. Matheson, C. West, C. Baker, Bob Patterson and Bill Jones. The numbers offered by this group were well received and enjoyed by those present.

A delicious lunch, served by the members of the Orange Lodge was thoroughly enjoyed, as was the period of social intercourse which accompanied the serving of the tasty refreshments.

Many were the favourable remarks heard about the success of the evening, and everyone expressed the hope that evenings of this kind would not in future be a rarity. No better plan for the furthering of a spirit of co-operation and general good-will could be mentioned than gatherings such as that of last evening, when the brethren of the two organizations were given such a fine opportunity to meet on common ground.

TEACHERS ACCEPT OFFER RE-ENGAGEMENT

The teaching staffs of the Public and High Schools with the exception of Mr. Lawlor, will be the same for next year as for this last year. Following Monday night's meeting of the Board of Education, the teachers' Committee, Dr. C. F. Walt and Mr. H. C. Martin, interviewed the different teachers, who have affixed their signatures to the new contracts. The salaries in the Public School remain the same, while the three lady assistants in the High School accepted a reduction of one hundred dollars each.

ST. JOHN'S A. Y. P. A.

The regular weekly meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the vestry on Monday evening. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed with prayer by Arthur Gould. Considerable business was discussed, followed by the programme under the direction of Mr. Fred Houchin. Miss Louie Faires gave a very interesting and instructive address on the "Saar Valley". Miss Verna Baker sang "Slumber Boat", accompanied at the organ by Miss Keitha Stapley. Mr. Fred Houchin read a paper entitled "The Origin of Hand-shaking". Mr. Frank Harding rendered "The return of the Gay Cabelerro" in pleasing manner. Community singing was enjoyed at intervals throughout the evening. Contests put on were enjoyed by everyone and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

GRADUATE FROM DIVINITY COURSE

Sons of Former Minister of Rawdon Circuit Successful

At the convocation in Divinity of Victoria University, Toronto, held last week, the diploma of Emmanuel College, signifying the completion of the course prescribed for candidates for the ministry of the United Church of Canada was awarded to Messrs E. E. Miller Joblin, B.A., and Kingsley John Joblin, B.A. Both these young men are sons of Rev. F. G. Joblin, a former minister of the Rawdon Circuit, and have many friends in this district who will hear with pleasure of their success.

Mr. Elgie Joblin, B.A., secured first class standing and besides winning the first of the Board of Regents prizes (Homeletics, Educational Sermon) shared equally with another student the Margaret Caven Wilson Memorial Scholarship (Christian Missions).

Mr. Kingsley J. Joblin, B.A., besides having first class standing came close to winning the post-graduate Fellowship, being only a small margin behind the winner. This Fellowship of $750 is the highest award in the gift of the college. It is understood that Mr. Elgie Joblin was given $100 in recognition of his high standing.

Both these young men will undergo their final examinations before the Belleville Presbytery, meeting at Rednersville, next Tuesday. They will be ordained to the ministry in Oshawa on Sunday, June 7th.

COURT POSTPONED

The next session of the 5th Division Court of Hastings County, which was to have been held here on Monday, May 11th, has been postponed until Monday, May 18th, at 10 o'clock. Judge DeRoche, of Belleville, will preside.

Local and Personal

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Stafford, of Ottawa, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor.

Friends of Mrs. Thos. Cranston will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Carl Flath, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor this week.

Mr. Alf. Hayworth returned home on Friday from Tarpon Springs, Florida, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. E. W. Ormiston and Shirley spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. LeGrow has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, of Trenton, former residents of Stirling, were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Mrs. W. Hiscocks and Miss Grace Hiscocks, of Monteith, Ontario, are spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cottam.

Rev. C. W. Barrett, of Brighton, visited at the home of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton, on Monday.

Rev. A. J. Terrill, of Grafton, formerly, of Stirling, was a Tuesday guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Miss Freida Thomas, of Toronto, and Mrs. A. Thrasher, of Cannifton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of Mount Pleasant spent Wednesday at the home of their niece, Mrs. W. J. Bateman.

Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Chas. Vance spent Friday in Peterboro, where they were guests of their sister, Mrs. Clarence McGee.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Berry and Jimmy of Kingston, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. R. H. Williams returned home yesterday from Belleville hospital where he underwent an operation on Thursday of last week.

Dr. Toyohriko Kagawa, of Japan, will speak in Bridge St. Church, at Belleville, on Wednesday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hough and Douglas were Sunday guests of their Douglas, of Deseronto, were Sunday guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough.

Mrs. Smillie, of Mathison, Mrs. Bastien, of Shillington and Miss McConnell of Monteith, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cottam.

Miss Margaret Bateman, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Brown, students at the O.B.C., Belleville, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Beatty and children, of Balderson, near Perth, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Frankford Rd.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton and baby motored to Toronto on Sunday. They were accomapnied by Mr. and Mrs. A. MacGillivray, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carleton, for the past six weeks.

Rev. E. W. Rowland spent Monday in Belleville, and visited Mr. Gordon Bailey who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday of last week in Belleville Hospital. Gordon's friends will be glad to learn that he is progressing favourably.

Stirling Public Library is indebted to Mr. Albert Hammond for a year's subscription to "Animal Life", a magazine devoted to the prevention of cruelty to animals. This magazine will be found on the reading table in the Juvenile department and is the official organ of the Toronto Humane Society.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET

A regular meeting of Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada will be held in Albury United Church, Rednersville, next Tuesday, May 5th. Special speakers for the occasion will be Rev. A. D. Waite, of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Tanner, Superintendent of Missions. Rev. J. E. Beckel, minister on the Rawdon Circuit, Mr. C. U. Heath, of Harold, Rev. H. W. Foley, of Springbrook, Rev. E. W. Rowland of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, and Mr. H. C. Martin, Stirling, will attend from this district.

ATTEND MEETING

On Tuesday night, Mr. Jos. Wilson, local Agricultural Representative, attended a meeting of the farmers of Hastings County, west of the Trent River, who are interested in a T. B. Restricted Area. The meeting was held in the Council Rooms at Frankford, and some sixty farmers were in attendance. A full discussion took place on the subject. Canvassers were appointed and a petition will be circulated, with the hope that this section of Hastings County will be included in the Northumberland County Restricted area.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HYDRO SYSTEM

Number of Consumers	
Domestic Service	279
Commercial light service	87
Power Service	9
Total	375
Assets	
Lands and Buildings	8,410.00
Substation equipment	7,042.12
Distribution Sys., overhead	5,438.13
Line transformers	3,711.12
Meters	4,963.73
Street light equip't	2,689.37
Mis. Cons. Exp.	698.37
Total Plant	32,952.84
Bank and Cash bal.	4,588.77
Securities, investments	3,766.42
Accts Receivable	2,185.48
Inventories	1,133.52
Equity in H.E.P.C. systems	4,560.18
Total Assets	49,187.21
Liabilities	
Liabilities	196.13
Total	196.13
Reserves	
Equity in T.E.P.C. Sys.	4,560.18
For Depreciation	6,397.91
Total	10,958.09
Surplus	
Debentures paid	10,000.00
Operating Surplus	28,032.99
Total Surplus	38,032.99
Total liabilities, reserves and surplus	49,187.21
Percentage of net debt to Total Assets	0.4
Earnings	
Domestic Service	5,422.75
Commercial light service	3,649.39
Commercial power service	1,562.30
Municipal Power	275.90
Street lighting	1,606.00
Merchandise	49.15
Miscellaneous	319.78
Total Earnings	12,885.27
Expenses	
Power Purchased	6,445.03
Substation operation	204.44
Distribution system, operation and maintenance	949.60
Line transformer maintenance	17.50
Meter Maintenance	94.92
Consumers' premises exp.	5.10
Street Lighting, operation and maintenance	190.31
Billing and Collecting	475.82
General Office, Salaries and Expenses	1,018.78
Undistributed expenses	52.73
Truck Operation and maintenance	207.40
Depreciation	913.00
Total operating costs and fixed charges	10,574.63
Net surplus	2,310.64

CADET INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the Stirling High School Cadet Corps, No. 188, will be held on the school grounds tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock. Captain Panet, of Kingston, will be the inspecting officer and the general public is invited to attend.

VISITS PICTON TODAY

Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton, Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District, is in Picton today (Thursday) making his official visit to Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, A.F. & A.M. The Picton lodge is celebrating its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary with a banquet at six-thirty, at which it is expected there will be over three hundred Masons from the district. Grand Secretary W. Logan, of Hamilton, will be the Principal speaker at the banquet.

PROPERTY CHANGES

Mr. Thos. Cranston has disposed of his property lying south of the creek on James St. to Mr. Frank Stapley. Up until a few weeks ago Mr. Wm. Mosher conducted a blacksmith shop on the site, but fire destroyed his shop and the adjoining garages.

This week workmen have cleaned up the debris resulting from the fire and it is understood that Mr. Stapley will erect a new blacksmith shop and a driveshed for the use of his mill customers in the near future.

TEACHERS TO BE RE-ENGAGED

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Education Held on Monday

The teaching staffs of the Stirling Public and High Schools, with the exception of Mr. R. G. Lawlor, who is retiring at the end of the present term, will be offered re-engagement for the coming school year. So decided the members of the Board of Education at the regular monthly meeting held in the High School on Monday Night. The members of the Board present were Messrs Walter Wright, Vice-Chairman; H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, E. G. Bailey, Wm. Patterson, Chas. Linn, Ewart Bailey, J. S. Morton, Dr. H. H. Alger and Dr. C. F. Walt. Mr. J. B. Belshaw acted as chairman in the absence of Chairman E. Luery.

Mr. C. A. Wells, principal of the Public School, outlined to the Board some new equipment it had been found necessary to purchase. However, he assured the members that he was keeping within the amount specified for this purpose. He also stated that the school would hold "Open House" to the citizens on Friday, May 22nd. At 3 o'clock p.m. an Empire programme comprising several numbers by the students, and probably an address by some outside speaker, will be presented, following which the general public will be allowed to inspect the work of the pupils in Manual Training, Household Science, etc.

Referring to the attendance, which had been badly disrupted by the recent epidemic of measles, Mr. Wells said it was again back to normal.

Dr. H. H. Alger, M.O.H., reported that the village was now free of infectious diseases.

The all-important question of the re-engagement of the teachers for another year was introduced by Dr. Walt. Since Mr. Lawlor's resignation had created a vacancy in the High School staff, said, Dr. Walt, the teachers committee had discussed various plans, but felt they should have some instructions from the Board as to what salaries were to be paid. Then followed a lengthy discussion in which every member of the Board present had a part. It finally terminated in the teachers' committee being authorized to offer re-engagement to the High School staff as follows: Mr. H. M. Scollie, $1600, same as last year; Misses K. Mundy, B. Burch and A. Calow, $1500 each, a reduction of $100 over last year. The principal's position

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NEWLY WEDS ARE HONOURED

Popular Springbrook Couple Receive Best Wishes of Friends

About one hundred and fifty guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams, Springbrook, on Thursday evening, to do honour to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, who were recently married. The gathering was called to order by Mr. G. A. Bailey. Miss Evelyn Bailey read the accompanying address, to which both Mr. and Mrs. Williams suitably replied.

Springbrook, Ontario,
April 23rd, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.
Dear George and Jeanne,—

It is with great pleasure that we take this opportunity to express on behalf of the community our best wishes for happiness for you young people who have been such helpful and beneficial workers in the church and community. It has been a pleasure to co-operate with you both, in your efforts and we trust that this peasure may continue.

Mute tokens of your esteem are expressed in these various gifts, and while it has given us happiness to give them, so we hope that life will hold for you only the best, and as you make your home, may you continue to serve God first, knowing that from Him all blessings come.

Signed on behalf of your many friends of this community — Garnet Heath, Hazel Mumby, Evelyn Bailey, Junior Bible Class.

Mrs. Murney Mason read the address from the Junior Bible Class, while Mrs. C. Gay presented the gift.

The address follows:

Springbrook, Ontario,
April 23rd, 1936

Mrs. George Williams
Dear Jeanne,—

Friendship is the golden chain that makes the world so fair and twines its golden links about our lives mak-

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chambers last Friday night for further consideration of the Auditors' report. Messrs N. E. Eggleton and C. E. Macklin were present as a deputation from the local merchants and presented a petition signed by practically all the business men, requesting the Council to pass a by-law compelling all business places to close at 11.30 on Saturday nights. The discussion which followed proved to be a very lengthy one and ended with no decision being made. Councillor Cranston and Councillor Burkitt took the stand that the matter was one that should be settled among the merchants themselves, while Councillor Rollins said he felt the Council should accede to the merchants' wishes.

Permission was granted the Salvation Army from Tweed to hold a tag day in Stirling on May 9th.

Reeve West occupied the chair and was supported by Councillors D. Burkitt, Thos. Cranston and C. B. Rollins.

COMING EVENTS

IN AID OF PUBLIC LIBRARY — ON Wednesday, May 13th, Stirling Theatre, "The Arabian Nights", 3-act farce comedy under the direction of G. L. Clute. Admission 27c plus 3c tax. 36-2

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stirling W. I. will be held in the Community Hall, on Friday, May 1st, at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers. A good attendance of members is requested.

STIRLING LODGE NO. 239, STIRling Encampment No. 80, and Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211 I.O.O.F., will observe the 117th Anniversary of the founding of the Order by attending Divine Service in St. John's Anglican Church, on Sunday, May 3rd, at 11.00 a.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. 36-1

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Thursday, April 30th, 1936

Dog Nuisance

While the season for the making of flower beds and the planting of shrubs is not very far advanced, one already hears complaints about dogs running at large and trespassing on private property, causing damage to lawns and shrubbery. Every year much is heard of the dog nuisance and the damage done by these roaming canines, but nothing is ever done about it. There is a by-law governing the control of dogs on the municipal statutes, but there might as well not be any, since no effort is made to enforce it. There are some dog owners in the village who keep their dogs at home, but there are apparently many others who have the very erroneous idea that once they buy a tag (and some don't even do that) their canine may roam anywhere it wishes. There is little incentive for a resident to spend both money and time in an effort to beautify his home surroundings with shrubs and flowers when dogs are allowed to run at large to destroy the fruits of his labours. It is to be hoped that some action is taken by the authorities to deal with this matter.

Worthy of Support

On May 5th, the Stirling Citizens' Band is holding an Amateur Night in the local theatre in an effort to raise funds with which to finance this organization. This type of entertainment is becoming quite common in other centres and we are glad that the children and adults of Stirling and district will be given an opportunity to display their talents before a home audience.

The members of the Band are sparing no efforts to make this event an outstanding success. Two classes will be provided, one for the children under fourteen, and one for the adults. Any who intend to take part in the program should get his or her entry in early, because time will only permit the presenting of a limited number of auditions on the evening's program. A committee of three competent outside judges has been appointed and eight cash prizes will be offered.

The Band is an organization that is doing a good work in Stirling and is deserving of the fullest support from the citizens. There are too many people ready to criticize the band, even though they are not aware of the trouble that its officers find in keeping things going. The money derived from this event will assist in financing the organization.

We trust that the citizens of Stirling and district will rally to the support of the Band and by their attendance on Tuesday night next show their appreciation of the efforts of this worthy organization.

Stirling Needs Merchants' Association

At a special meeting of the Village Council held last Friday night, a deputation of local merchants armed with a petition signed by practically every business man in Stirling, waited upon the town fathers, requesting them to pass a by-law that would compel the business men to close their places of business at 11.30 o'clock on Saturday nights. This deputation was the direct result of the efforts of some of the business men who have grown tired of keeping their shops open until midnight on Saturday, or long after, in order to serve their customers, and who would like to see a change made.

In rural communities such as Stirling, business is usually best on Saturday and the merchants are naturally anxious to do all the business they can, but they shouldn't be expected, or for that matter allowed, to continue to serve customers after the midnight hour. The shoppers themselves are partially to blame when they spend the early part of the evening visiting with their friends, or attending other functions and leave their shopping until the last thing. As the situation is at present, one merchant will not close before his neighbour for fear he might lose some business, and the other marchant keeps open because someone else keeps open. And so it goes, all down the line.

While some members of Council were in favour of acceding to the wishes of the merchants and passing a by-law compelling the business places to close at 11.30 p.m., others thought it was strictly a problem for the business men to decide among themselves. Consequently, no action was taken in the matter.

On different occasions in the past, we have suggested through these columns that the business men of Stirling should organize as an Association. If this were done they would be in a position to speak as a body, on matters affecting the business life of the municipality. The matter of early closing is just one of the many problems that crop up from time to time throughout the year for settlement. The Wednesday afternoon half-holiday is another, and one over which there appears to be a considerable difference of opinion at present. By meeting together and interchanging ideas, much could be done for the betterment of the community. If people living in the immediate vicinity of Stirling are patronizing other communities, there is some reason for it. A business men's association could investigate and steps taken to remedy the situation. There are many other problems such an organization could solve. No live town or village can afford to be without one.

According to information available this village had a Board of Trade some years ago but it was allowed to become passive. This might be re-organized at this time, or some similar organization formed. With the small town merchants being faced with strong competition from the mail order houses of the larger centres nothing that will aid in promoting a better community spirit or that tends to promote better business should be overlooked.

CURRENT COMMENT

Those who use the railways for transportation purposes will be able to travel at a reduced rate after June 1st, when a general reduction will be made in passenger fares. This action has been advocated in some quarters for a long time and railway officials are finally trying it in an effort to increase passenger traffic and regain it from competitive bus lines, and the private motor cars. The results of the experiment will be awaited with interest.

Acting under instructions from the Village Council the tax collector has been making a drive to collect the outstanding taxes owing the municipality. So far there has not been a very good response on the part of those in arrears, and sterner measures will probably have to be taken. There should be no misapprehension on the part of the delinquents because the members of Council are determined to clean up the arrears. If the taxes are not paid within a certain time limit, the collector has been instructed to enlist the aid of the bailiff in order to collect them. The members of council are elected to manage the affairs of the municipality like any other business corporation, and it is impossible to carry on without money. While it may be considered by some as a drastic step to take, there seems to be no other way out, and so long as everybody is treated alike, little fault can be found with it.

Several of the municipalities in this section have announced their tax rates for the current year, but the Stirling rate will not be struck for possibly a month yet. While the ratepayers are no doubt hoping for the same rate as last year, or, better still, a further reduction, it is quite apparent that there is liable to be a slight increase this year. Council has endeavoured to get along without expending any money, but what has been absolutely necessary, but there have been some unexpected demands on the public purse, such as the flood damage, and epidemics, that will have to be met out of the current year's revenue. Under the circumstances we wouldn't be surprised if there was a slight increase in the Stirling rate.

While announcement has been made by the Ontario Department of Highways that certain roads throughout the province will be permanently surfaced this coming summer, no word has been forthcoming of the Department's intentions in regard to Highway No. 14, from Marmora to Foxboro, which passes through this village. Last fall some drainage work was done on the stretch between Stirling and Foxboro and it was generally understood locally that this road would be surfaced this year. But whether or not this is so remains to be seen. This road carries a very heavy traffic and requires gangs of maintenance men on the job all the time, to keep it in any kind of shape. Even when it is at its best there is always the dust nuisance to contend with. Last year it was given a treatment to allay the dust, but it was late in the season when it was applied. Even now the dust is flying in clouds on this road and when traffic is heavy it is very disagreeable driving. The money spent on this road year after year in maintenance work, oiling, etc, would aid materially in giving it a permanent surface.

There used to be a belief widely held, if it is not still, that the farm boy, who had graduated from High School or university, was more likely to make good than the boy from town. It is interesting to see what is probably at the bottom of this belief. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the census shows that only one country boy in five is at school between the ages of 15 and 19 whereas two or more of every five city boys at the same age are in school. In other words the proportion of boys who go to high school is less than half as great from the farms as from the towns. At university ages, say from 20 to 24, there is only one-third as large a percentage of the country boys who are still studying. This smaller selection from the farms is likely to include those who have been the best students in their earlier years at school, for parents will make a greater effort to give their brightest student a higher education. So it would not be surprising if the farm boys with a high school or university education would make a better average academic showing than the numerous groups from the towns. Of course, this is not to say that the rural child's intelligence averages higher than the town child's, but just that the boys from the farm who get a higher education are a much smaller section of the total.

What Others Say

IS IT AS BAD AS THIS

(Kitchener Record)

When a man is wrong and admits he is wrong, he has courage. When a man is right, and admits he is wrong, well, he's married.

PERTH'S GOOD WISHES

(Almonte Gazette)

"Goodbye and Good Luck", reads a highway sign outside a cemetery at one of the boundaries of Perth. While some people might think the farewell a little too cheerful in view of the location, it goes to show the deep interest Perth people feel in their fellow humans no matter what kind of a journey they may be embarked upon.

DISAPPOINTED

(Havelock Standard)

The young men employed on the staff of this great family journal tell us about the young man about town who expected a proposal or two by this time are beginning to think that this leap year talk is a fake, and that while some of the more ambitious chaps had sprouted moustaches in an endeavour to impress the gals with their manhood, they have become so disgusted with the lack of results, that they have shaved off the down on their upper lips. Why not try a goatee, boys, says we.

HASTINGS ROAD A DISGRACE

(Bancroft Times)

It is many years since the roads in North Hastings have been in as bad a condition as they are this spring, particularly so the Hastings road from Bannockburn to Bancroft, has been badly damaged and large expenditures for repairs will be necessary. In fact from what motorists tell us we believe that this is the worst stretch of road in Eastern Ontario. Can you imagine putting in twelve hours making the journey between here and Madoc, a distance of less than fifty miles? That was the experience of several motorists from this village last week, and to make matters, worse, had to abandon their motors and leave them by the roadside, getting home as best they could. Without a doubt this section of road eclipses anything in Ontario for being the "rockiest road to Dublin". Surely some action will be taken to improve what is termed the connecting link between the North and the South, just now the "bottomless pit." It is an absolute disgrace to those responsible for its maintenance, and the residents which it serves are deserving of more favourable consideration.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue Thursday, April 27, 1916

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen and son Earl, of Sine, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Walter Heath.

Pte. Roy Bedell and Bugler Bert Robson of the 155th Batt., Belleville, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Blanche Lott, of Trenton, spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linn.

Mrs. James E. Mumby spent the holidays with friends in Stockdale.

Madoc Junction

Among the Easter visitors who are visiting friends are Miss Annie Stapley, of Peterboro Normal School, Miss Marguerite and Jean Eggleton, of Keene, Miss Mildred Clarke of Stirling High School, Mr. Percy Eggleton, of "New Ontario" and others.

Miss Mabel Eggleton visited friends in Frankford last week.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Geo. McMullen, whose many friends have been very anxious about her lately.

Anson

Misses Ella and Florence Hubble and Miss M. I. McMullen are spending their holidays at the homes of their parents.

Mr. Wm. A. Weaver, who had been ill for a long time, passed away on Monday. He was a kind friend and a good neighbour, and will be missed and mourned by a wide circle of friends. His son, Dr. Frank, and wife of Lockport, N.Y., and daughters, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. A. Vandervoort, of Stirling, were with him when death claimed a kind and loving father.

Mr. A. L. Burke, of Bayside, visited his uncle, Mr. A. McMullen on Thursday last.

An old neighbour, Mrs. Lydia Brinton, spent a few days with Mrs. L. Johnson.

Stirling Cheese Board

At the cheese board on Tuesday, there were 380 boxes of cheese boarded. Bird got 190 boxes at 18c and Kerr got 190 boxes at the same price.

Local and Personal

Greta Staback spent Easter in Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss L. Judd and Miss Jessie spent Easter in Belleville.

Miss Florence Bissonnette is spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, and Miss Gertie, spent Easter in Toronto.

Miss Evelyn McCutcheon, of Hastings, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Grim and son, of Picton, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. G. G. Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams and Miss Lucy are spending the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Nolan, of Napanee, was the guest of Miss Edna Marchand for the week-end.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ross and Master Donald, of Kingston, are guests of her mother, Mrs. F. B. Parker.

Miss Mae Kennedy, of the teaching staff of the O. B. C., Belleville, spent Easter at her home here.

Miss Edna Girdwood, of Almonte, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Girdwood.

Married

DUVAL - KENNEDY — At the home of Mrs. Angus Kennedy, Stirling, on Wednesday, April 26, by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., B.D., Ernest Robert Duval, D.C., of Castleton, to Bessie May, youngest daughter of the late Angus Kennedy.

Deaths

JOHNSON — In Rawdon, on April 21, Eleazor W. Johnson, son of the late George A. and Mrs. Johnson, aged 21 years, 10 months and 20 days.

McMURRAY — In Rawdon, on April 22, Ruth McMurray, aged 70 years, 2 months and 4 days.

POWELL — At Powell River, B.C., on April 19, Elizabeth B., wife of Joseph Powell. Interment was at Vancouver on Saturday, April 22.

WEAVER — In Rawdon, on Monday, April 24th, William A. Weaver, aged 62 years, 5 months and 18 days.

HOLDEN — In Rawdon, on April 24, Mildred L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, aged three years and one month.

Quick action of the part of Engineer John G. Skelcher, of Belleville, saved a fast Canadian National Railway train from destruction on Sunday night when he saw the tire fly to pieces on the right driving wheel. The train was travelling at 50 miles an hour at the time and the mishap occurred just west of the station platform. The train quickly drew to a stop and only the baggage car left the rails. No one was injured and those in the back part of the train did not know what caused the delay. Another engine was obtained and 40 minutes later the train proceeded on its way. About 200 were on the train.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling

Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.53 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.30 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc—8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Static By The Editor

Passer-by: "How's business, Tony?"

Scissors Grinder: "Fine, I never saw things so dull in my life."

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"I know a place where men don't wear anything but hats."

"Gwan,, where?"

"On their heads."

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Tenant: "What would you say if I told you there were mice over a foot long in the cellar?"

"Landlord: "Rats!"

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"Pa, what is the difference between genius and talent?"

"Talent gets paid every Saturday, my son."

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Lady Passenger: "Exquisite! This is exactly like heaven!"

Driver of Charabanc: "Lumme! You've been about a bit, haven't yer?"

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Patient: "You know, this is my first illness."

Kind Visitor: "Well, let's hope it will be your last!"

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"Is there much money used in politics?"

"Comparatively little," answered Senator Sorghum. "But there is a scandalous amount of it wasted."

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Doctor: "Now, take a deep breath and say nine, three times."

Willie (after inhaling): "Twenty-seven."

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Patient (nervously): "I suppose the operation will be dangerous, doctor?"

Doctor: "Nonsense! You couldn't buy a dangerous operation for $40."

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Customer: "Have you any good pork?"

Butcher: "Good pork? I've got some pork that will make better chicken salad than any veal you can buy."

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Small Girl Friend (to eight-year-old son of auto salesman): "Oh, I think you're lots better looking than your daddy."

"Son: "I ought to be. I'm a later model."

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"Oh, officer, I've lost my little girl!"

"What's she like?"

"Well, she has her father's nose, but otherwise she's the image of me when I was a child!"

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"This ticket has expired," the ticket inspector told Dad.

"What does that mean?"

"It's out of date."

"Don't worry about that," said Dad. "I'm pretty old-fashioned myself."

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Wash — Yo' heard 'bout dat new car ah got? Boy, she got some speed!

Mose — How fast is she?

Wash — Boy, she's so fast dat when ah streaks down de line all he hogs side de road look like link sausage.

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Interfering Old Lady: "A big man like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching little fish!"

Angler: "Perhaps you're right. But if this fish had kept his mouth shut he wouldn't be here!"

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The man at the theatre was annoyed by conversation in the row behind.

"Excuse me," he said, turning, "but we can't hear a word."

"Oh," replied the talkative one. "And is it any business of yours what I'm telling my wife?"

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"So you were in the army, Ikey?" remarked an acquaintance to an ex-service man.

"Oh, yes, I was in the army," was the proud response.

"Did you get a commission?"

"No, only my wages."

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A negro, father of 12 children whom he had rocked in the same cradle, was putting his latest arrival to sleep.

Mandy: "Rastus, dat cradle's just about worn out."

"Rastus: "Hit sho' is. You all better get another one, a good one, one that'll last."

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"I've been getting threatening letters through the mail; isn't there a law against that?"

"There certainly is," replied Ward. "In fact, it is a very serious offence to send threatening letters. Have you any idea who's doing it?"

"Sure. The income tax collector!"

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Stout Lady (to little boy): "Can you tell me if you get through this gate to the park?"

Little Boy: "I guess so. A load of hay just went through."

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Barber — "Is this razor all right, sir?"

Client — "Well, if you had not mentioned it I should not have thought you were treating my face with a razor."

Barber (flattered) — "Oh, thank you, sir."

Client — "I should have thought it was a file."

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"How long you in gaol for, Mose?"

"Two weeks."

"What am de charge?"

"No charge; everything am free."

"Ah mean, what has you did?"

"Done shot my wife."

"You shot your wife and only in goal for two weeks?"

"Dat's all — den I gets hung."

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Patient: "Doctor, is there any danger of the operation proving fatal?"

Surgeon: "Really, my good man, considering that we are experimenting on you free of charge, your idle curiosity is hardly good form."

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"Hard work never killed anybody," said the father.

"That's just the trouble, dad," returned the son. "I want to engage in something that has the spice of danger in it."

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"An old schoolmate of yours wished to be remembered to you, Aunt Jennie; short, fat, with grey hair."

"Hm-m," said Aunt Jennie pensively. "I don't remember going to school with anyone who looked like that."

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Plans for Cheese Storage

The drastic changes which the Ontario Cheese Factory Patrons' Association are planning for the handling of cheese in Eastern Ontario this season were outlined at a meeting held recently at Winchester. At the meeting of the Dundas County Patrons' Association, W. J. Stewart, Morewood, the chairman, outlined the proposed action, which was being taken under the provisions of the Natural Products Marketing Act.

All cheese produced in Ontario, east of Toronto, must now be sold through some recognized Board, and buyers have to have a license. Under an agreement with the railroads all cheese will be gathered once a week within a radius of 30 miles of Winchester, and will be delivered there to a cool storage, where it will be held until graded, after which it will be warehoused in Montreal, at a cost of 25 cents per cwt. The Winchester storage plant will receive 3½ cents per box, which will be absorbed by the buyer.

Buy Feeds on Guarantee

Do not find yourself with a "goldbrick" feed, money spent and no value in return. Oat feeds analysed in the laboratories of the Dominion Experimental Farms have had a range from 4 to 14 per cent. of protein and from 10 to 30 per cent. of fibre, meat meals of from 40 to 65 per cent. protein and phosphoric acid from 10 to 20 per cent. Therefore do not buy your feeds blindly but study the guaranteed analyses, as printed on bags or other containers so that you know of what value the feeds are for your specific purpose, and also as compared with other feeds of the same class.

Starters for the Chicks

The feed firms manufacturing chick starters and growing feeds which remove the guesswork in feeding. They embody in the feeds all that is required to grow and develop the chicks to a certain age. They have a line of feed for baby chicks through to the laying hens and also for fattening off the cockerels. This facilitates the work for the poultryman.

However, there are some who prefer to mix their own feeds, and as the O.A.C. cafeteria chick ration has been requested several times lately, we are giving it herewith, but advise that thoroughness in mixing the different ingredients is important. Mechanical mixers in the large feed plants do a better job than is possible with the shovel.

Following is a baby chick cafeteria ration:

Rolled wheat, 320 lbs.; wheat bran, 60 lbs.; Wheat germ, 100 lbs.; white hominy, 330 lbs.; ground yellow corn, 340 lbs.; rolled barley, 100 lbs.; rolled oat groats, 300 lbs.; ground oats, 100 lbs.; ground peas, 60 lbs.; soybean oil meal, 40 lbs.; powdered milk, 140 lbs.; meat meal, 80 lbs.; fish meal, 20 lbs.; cod liver meal, 10 lbs.; one pint cod-liver oil to each 100 lbs. mixture.

Help to Make Canada More Beautiful

The unlovely things and unattractive places in Canada that displease the eye are made by man. It is time he set out to undo some of the damage that has been done. There are primrose paths for all to tread who care to make them. An amazing amount of worry can be spaded under along those paths in a bright spring afternoon. Since Adam tilled the first garden many pastimes have come to claim their thousands, but have passed out of the picture while gardening has stood through the centuries. There must be something in it. Buy some flower seeds, plant some flowers or shrubs this spring. Help to make Canada more beautiful.

Don't Forget The Corn Borer this Spring

Speaking to a large gathering of farmers at the O.A.C. in January, the Provincial Entomolist reminded his hearers that the corn borer last year came back with a vengeance and increased on an average nearly threefold. This increase he attributed largely to the moist warm weather last June and July — the critical months for the insect. The increase, however, was much greater in counties not under the Act than those under it. In many counties there is now much fear that the borer will again increase this year. The entimologist says there is little doubt that it will do so if we get nice moist growing weather again in June and July. And meteorologists seem to think that we are entering upon a series of wetter seasons.

To guard against such increase and the damage it would bring to the corn industry it is necessary to remind growers that the Corn Borer Act will be enforced this year in all counties where it was enforced last year, and that the inspectors, owing to the serious situation, will be instructed to be stricter and firmer in seeing that it is complied with by all.

In counties where there is no Act the growers are urged to plow under all corn stubble carefully and to gather and burn or plow down any corn stalk or pieces of corn left unconsumed anywhere. This is because almost all the borers are in the stubble and other corn remnants until June and can be destroyed by burning or plowing these under, and not dragging them up again.

Planting the Woodlot

(Continued)

(By I. C. Marritt)

Planting is necessary if it is desired to increase the area in woodland.

Trees require light for growth. Many owners who have planted trees in shade have been disappointed because the trees have not done well. Different species differ in the shade that they will grow under. Some species such as Scotch pine, European larch, red oak and paper birch require full sunlight. White ash and red pine require plenty of light. White pine will grow in half shade. White spruce, hemlock, sugar maple and beech will grow in denser shade than other species. White and red pine, white spruce and sugar maple may be planted in the shade of poplar.

There will be natural reproduction starting in the woods and on this account the six foot spacing that is recommended in plantations is not necessary. The same is true in underplanting poplar and paper birch.

Spot planting is the best method to follow in woodlot planting. Remove the sod from a 1½-2 foot square and plant the tree in the centre of the spot. The sods should not be placed back around the planted trees as the grass competes with the tree for moisture. It is better to leave a slight depression in order that much needed moisture will not run off. Keep the roots of the trees moist until they are planted and the easiest and most sure method is to carry the trees in a pail of water. Labour may be reduced in an open woods and plantations by plowing shallow furrows. The trees are planted in the bottom of the furrow.

Residents of Ontario may secure trees free for planting in the woodlot. Application forms and descriptive literature may be obtained from the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Government tree nurseries or the county Agricultural Representative.

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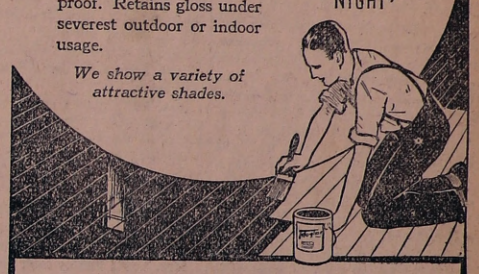

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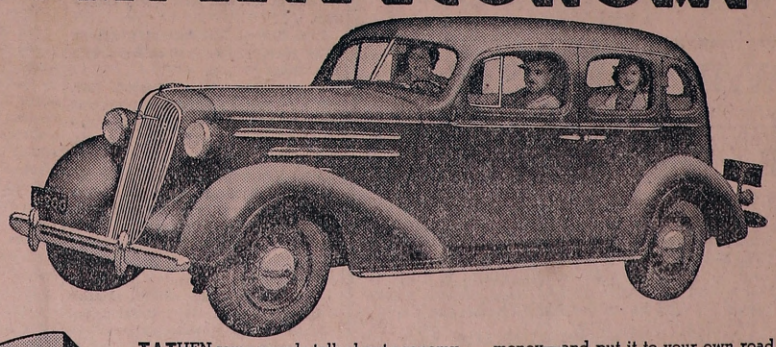

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Press Secretary of the Belleville Presbyterial, is attending the Spring meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch Executive of the Women's Missionary Society in King Street United Church, Trenton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, as Branch Press Secretary pro-tem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, Campbellford.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown arrived at her home at Mount Plelasant last week, after spending a few weeks with her daughters, in Rawdon.

Mrs. Emma Summers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle, Wellmans, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on Sunday.

Irene and David Calvert are now pupils of the Allan School.

Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Marion spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, Seymour West.

Miss Faye Andrews spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Miss Winnie Phillips has accepted a position in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, Belleville, on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cronkwright, Thurlow, one day recently.

On Sunday afternoon, at Mount Pleasant, Mr. James Sharp, Superintendent of the Sunday School conveyed to those present, greetings from our former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin, of Scugog Island. At the church servics the choir rendered an anthem "Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul", with several taking the solo and duet parts. Rev. Mr. Beckel spoke from the theme "The Elder Brother". Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Lela, of Salem.

Miss Marguerite White visited Miss Anna Sharpe on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Smith visited her sister, Mrs. A. Sweeting, in Toronto, last week.

Miss Muriel Sine, Salem, is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Miss Faye Andrews visited Miss Frances McKeown on Friday.

Mr. John Coggins opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Society with Devotional Exercises. Plans were made to visit Rylestone Y.P.S. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a devotional paper on the subject "Gratitude". Miss Helen Spencer, Social Convenor, then presided with "More Love to Thee", and Mr. Herb David offered prayer. Miss Muriel Milligan read the Bible Lesson. Miss Gladys Summers delighted with a vocal solo. The topic on the theme "The Painted Picture, was given by Miss Isobel Turner. Rev. J. E. Beckel briefly addressed the gathering. Mrs. Herb David and Phyllis contributed a piano duet. Miss Eileen MacMullen read one of Edgar Guest's poems entitled "Hard Luck". Miss Edna Thrasher sang a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment, and the service closed with the rendition of a hymn.

WELLMAN'S

Mrs. Wanda Beckett, Isabel and Frederick, Miss Cook, Miss Dorothy Dunham, Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup and Omar and Mr. Tom Johnson enjoyed a feed of maple taffy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson on Friday evening.

Rev. J. E. Beckel called at several of the homes in the neighbourhood last week.

Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas of Fuller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carlyn visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hay.

Mrs. Walton and Helen, of New Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds this week.

Mrs. Lewis Pauley took tea on Monday evening with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Wellmans W. I.

The Wellmans Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Snarr on Thursday, April 23rd, with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Reg. McGee, opened the meeting with the singing of "The Institute Ode", and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Leatha Hoover, and approved. Roll call "A new flower or vegetable I would like to grow", second roll call "If you could excel in anything what would your wish be". A splendid paper on "Flowers, shrubbery and rock gardens," was given by Miss Leatha Hoover. Rev. J. E. Beckel was present and gave a short address on Horticulture. Solo "In the baggage coach ahead", by Mrs. Geo. Watson. Reading by Mrs. Carl Clancy, entitled "Agriculture". Reading, entitled "Deciding", by by Mrs. John Heagle. Solo by Miss Lucille Dracup Mrs. Chas. Dunham "Don't Quit". Solo by Mrs. John Rainie "While the days go by". Reading by Mrs. E. Todd "House and Home". After the programme there was an exchange of slips and seeds. Moved by Mrs. E. Todd, seconded by Miss E. Rainie, a vote of thanks to the hostess for kind hospitality and to Rev. Mr. Beckel. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The hostess served oranges and candy and a pleasant social half hour was spent. It was decided to have the Stirling Boy Scouts put on a programme in the Orange Hall on Friday, evening, May 8. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Sharp on May 21st. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, motored to Kingston on Sunday and spent the day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert, Wellmans, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell, Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren spent the week-end in Toronto, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry, and Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Denike.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock and family, Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mildred were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Coombes, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Broadworth.

CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with Bert Hagerman, 4th vice-president, in charge of the meeting. After opening with a hymn, Rev. E. W. Rowland led in prayer and Russell Pyear read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. L. Bird gave an interesting topic on "Reforestration". Don Scott and Bob Farrell gave readings and Harry Brooks conducted a "Can" contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family, of Ridge Road, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Chemong Lake, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Retta Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Miss Eva Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sanford Anderson, after spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Henry Smith, Toronto.

BONARLAW

The Men's Club of St. Mark's Church held a social evening and euchre in the club rooms on Tuesday evening of last week. A very interesting part of the programme was an address read to Mr. John Webb, Sr., Honorary President of the Club, wishing him many happy returns on his ninety-second birthday. On behalf of the Club, Mr. Morley Stocker, President, presented Mr. Webb with a beautiful plant, a rose, in full bloom. Mr. Webb thanked the club for their thoughtfulness. There was a splendid attendance, among whom were a large number of Mr. Webb's relatives. Those from a distance were Messrs Chris Webb and J. M. Sheppard, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Webb, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers, of Corbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, of Ivanhoe and Mrs. Catherine Caverley, of Marmora. The prizes were won by Miss Lecla Pollock and Mr. Jesse Barlow. A bounteous lunch was served by the lunch committee.

The following is the address read to Mr. Webb:

Bonarlaw, April 21, 1936

Mr. John Webb, Sr.,
Hon. Pres. St. Mark's Men's Club.
Dear Mr. Webb,—

We, your fellow club members and friends and neighbours have gathered at this club meeting this evening feeling that the evening would not be complete if we let it pass without wishing you continued health and happiness on this your ninety-second birthday. As a slight token of our esteem we ask you to accept this plant. Our heartiest birthday greetings go with it, and our prayer is that you may be spared for many years to come.

Fall wheat and clover in this district are reported to be above the average this year and there are many fine fields of each in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McDonald, of Horizon, Sask., are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Thompson and family, of Springbrook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker. It was a joint birthday party.

On Friday evening of last week the Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429 held a successful dance in the Orange Hall at Springbrook. There was a large attendance. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Miss K. Boyle, piano; Maurice Bell, banjo; Doug. Jones, violin, and was excellent for both round and square dancing. The veteran floor maanger Mr. Chas. Jones was in charge. Just before the dancers went to supper the Noble Grand of the Lodge, Mr. Mark Shortt, called the meeting to order and announced that a presentation was to be made to two of the members and asked District Deputy Grand Master Loucks, of Campbellford, to make the presentation. Mr. Loucks then presented to Past District Deputy Grand Masters J. F. Baker and W. H. Heath a P.D.D.G.M. jewel, congratulating them on the honour conferred upon them. Both brothers thanked Mr. Loucks and the Lodge, expressing pleasure at receiving the beautiful jewels. A beautiful lunch was served in the basement of the hall and dancing again indulged in until the wee small hours.

Mesdames M. Fitzgerald, W. G. Swayne, A. V. Brown and J. F. Baker attended the Annual Diocesan Women's Auxiliary Convention at Kingston on Thursday of last week.

Maple Leaf Cheese factory opens on Monday next.

With the adoption of daylight saving time in Toronto the railways have a new time table schedule. The day trains leave this station at the same time as previously but the early morning C.P.R. westbound is now due at 3.26 a.m. and the eastbound at 2.50 a.m.

A fine rain on Tuesday of this week has made crops in this vicinity look much better and the grass is coming along wonderfully well.

Two carloads of hogs and calves were loaded here this week. One by M. Fitzgerald and one by J. Davidson.

MINTO

The Misses Marjorie and Mae Clements spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Cook's.

Miss Edna McMaster has returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Faul, in Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman spent one day recently at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe's.

Miss Josephine Sine spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan spent the week-end with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bateman, on Sunday.

On Thursday evening of last week a large crowd from West Huntingdon Young People's Union journeyed to Salem to spend a social evening with the Young People's Union here. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn, after which Mr. Turner led in prayer. Miss Leah Carr read the Scripture lesson and a hymn was sung. Mrs. Fitchett gave a very pleasing solo. Mr. Elmer Post gave the topic on "Friendship". Annie Cook gave a reading entitled "Husbands". a duet was sung by Messrs Art James and Harry Jones. Kathleen Johnston gave a reading and Mr. Delbert McCurdy gave a guitar selection. A hymn was sung and after Mrs. Delbert Sine put on a contest, the meeting closed with the Benediction. The Salem ladies then served lunch and the National Anthem was sung. All departed for their various homes feeling that a very pleasant evening had been spent together.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. Grant Meiklejohn took charge of the service in the United Church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, H. W. Foley, who accompanied by Mrs. Foley is spending some time with relatives in Bowmanville and St. Catharines.

Mrs. Bartlett has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Linn. Her son, Mr. Arthur Linn, has also spent several days with her.

Mrs. Andrew Reid is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Danford, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath, Hilton.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacConnell and Lorna were guests on Sunday of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mrs. Follick has returned to her home in Buffalo, after spending several months with her sister, Miss Ida, and her late brother, Dr. Albert Ovens.

A birthday party in honour of Mr. Wesley Heath was attended by friends from Stirling and Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Strebe and children, of Eldorado, were Sunday visitors at Mr. Ronald Bronson's.

Mr. Tweedie, who moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Jim Galway, has had an operation for appendicitis in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Cooper and children, of Peterboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Jonathan Spencer Chard, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Jonathan Spencer Chard, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Clarence Spencer Chard, the Executor, on or before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1936.

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IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of Frederick Charles Snarr, deceased.

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DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1936.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario,
34-3 Solicitor for the Executrices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of George Edward Green, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of George Edward Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Eva McGee and Mollie German Green, the Executrices, on or before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1936.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario,
34-3 Solicitor for the Executrices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS REID —

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Thomas Reid, farmer, who died at the Township of Huntingdon, in the County of Hastings, on or about the 9th day of February, 1935, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for Thomas Wesley Reid, the executor of his estate, before the 22nd day of May, 1936, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date he will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and he shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Madoc this 28th day of April, 1936.

Geo. S. White,
Madoc, Ontario
Solicitor for Thomas Wesley Reid,
36-3 Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT HADLEY, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, Jeweller, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, Chapter 150, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Herbert Hadley, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Jeweller, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of March, 1936, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 2nd of June, 1936.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executrix will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 25th day of April, 1936.

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ALLAN'S MILL

Mrs. J. S. McKeown returned home on Saturday from Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Garth left for their home in the West on Tuesday after visiting Mr. John McKeown and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Brown, in Belleville on Saturday.

Several from here attended the Oddfellows' Dance, in Springbrook, on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Stiles and Ernest spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGeo called on Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Sunday.

HOLLOWAY

The Chatterton branch of the W. I. met at the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. Holmes, President of West Hastings, was present and gave an interesting discourse on the work taken up at coaching classes in Stirling, during the winter months.

Rev. R. H. Bulteel, of Groveton, N. H. was a guest at the home of Mr. J. Lowery, on Tuesday.

Some from the community attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkner on Wednesday night, who have recently moved on a farm near Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid of Madoc Junction on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose and family, of Rawdon, were guests at Mr. G. H. Rose's on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Cadman spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Hough, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker and family, of Demorestville, were visitors at Mr. F. Carter's on Sunday.

Quite a number from this community took in the drama "Forest Acres" in Foxboro Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly visited at the home of Mr. Roy Bartlett, Foxboro on Sunday.

Mrs. Don Haggerty and Jean, of West Huntingdon, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and family and Mr. W. Kelly, of Madoc, spent the tea hour on Sunday at Mr. J. Lowery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid were guests on Thursday evening of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Hough.

Mrs. W. Cadman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooke spent Sunday afternoon with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, of Wooler.

Miss B. Spencer spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mrs. Jas. McMullen.

Mrs. R. Townsend attended an executive meeting at Foxboro Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon when the travelling Provincial representative, Rev. Dr. Cameron, was present and gave an interesting discourse on Sabbath School work.

DIED

SNARR — At Wellmans, on Thursday, April 30th, 1936, Tom Wellington Snarr, in his 84th year.

The funeral service will be held in Wellmans United Church on Saturday, May 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and relatives I wish to express my sincere gratitude for all the kindness received during my long illness last winter. Mrs. Geo. Richards. 36-1p

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of Walter Sine, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Walter Sine, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Murney Sine, the Executor, on or before the 16th day of May, A. D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1936.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario,
34-3 Solicitor for the Executor

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The United Church Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. F. McKee. A very interesting meeting took place. Fifteen members were present and the Easter collection amounted to $2.11. Games were played and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

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Pr. (Alphabetically) — Glen Brooks, Douglas Bird, Gladys Conley, Evelyn Grills, Maxine Holden, Ada Pringle.

Lewis H. Bird, teacher

MOFFATT—PREST

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Mark's Church on Saturday evening last, April 25th, when Mr. Peter E. Moffatt, of Marmora, was united in marriage to Miss Florence E. Prest, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Prest, of Bonarlaw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, Rector of St. Mark's. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Burridge, of Marmora and the best man was Mr. Thos. Moffatt, brother of the groom. The bride looked charming in a smart tailored navy blue suit, with plaid taffeta blouse and navy blue hat. After the ceremony she donned a grey tweed travelling coat. The happy couple left for a motor trip to Ottawa and other Eastern points. On their return they will live in Marmora Township.

AGED FRANKFORD RESIDENT PASSES

Frankford's oldest resident, Mr. James Jordan, passed away at the home of his son, Edward Jordan, 5th concession of Sidney, on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was ninety-six years of age and was in good health up until the time of his sudden death. He was born in Picton, the son of the late Edward Jordan and Anne Murphy.

He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. J. J. McNabb, of Trenton and one son, Edward, with whom he resided. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, in Frankford. Solemn requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Farrell. Interment was made in Frankford Cemetery.

SUNSHINE MISSION BAND

The April monthly Mission Band meeting of St. Andrew's Church, at West Huntingdon, was held in the Church auditorium. The President, Miss Jean Thompson, presided and opened the meeting by singing the hymn "Come let us sing of a wonderful love", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Miss Lorna Wright read the Scripture lesson, taken from St. Matthew's gospel, the 28th chapter, verses 16-20. A reading pertaining to Easter was given by Miss Jean Thompson. The Mission Band Leader, Mrs. S. Donnan, told a story of a lost bulb. It was found, and with care and attention became an Easter Lily. Russell Sills read from the Study Book a chapter entitled "Homes in Japan, Children in far-away Formosa and Children and their customs in China." The hymn "Hear the Pennies dropping" and "Jesus Loves me this I know" were sung, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Young People's Union held their regular meeting in the Church parlours on Monday evening, with Miss Mary Hulin, President, in charge of the devotional period and opening exercises. The meeting opened with a song service, followed by a responsive scripture reading and The Lord's Prayer in unison. The remaining portion of the evening was under the direction of Miss Dorothy Eggleton, 4th Vice-President. Mrs. Harold Detlor delighted the audience with a sacred solo "He careth for Thee", accompanied at the piano by Miss Mae Currie. The main feature of the evening was an address on "Radio", by Mr. Colin Fox, and to add interest to his splendid address, exhibited several diagrams and charts of the various types of hook-ups used. During his discussion, the speaker reviewed the history and progress of radio since its very beginning, in 1881, even before that, as early as 1831, when work was started by an inventor named Faraday. In 1881 Hertz expounded the theory that the magnetic waves were in complete accordance with the waves of light and heat, which is the foundation of our present day radio. In 1896 Marconi made his application for the first British patent for wireless telegraphy. With the aid of a series of diagrams, the speaker explained the functioning and principals of early receivers, tubes and crystals. The crystal set was used until recent years. Explaining in a clear manner the fast progress made in the industry up to its present stage, Mr. Fox closed his address by setting forth the value of radio for commercial purposes and its value to all fields of aeronautics. As a rapid means of communication for ships in distress, its value in times of climatic disturbances, floods, cyclones and earthquakes could never be estimated. An example of its usefulness in this respect was its use during the Moose River tragedy. Within its short life, radio has saved thousands of lives. This was a most interesting and educative address. The final number on this programme was a "Name" Contest, directed by Miss Dorothy Eggleton, white and khaki divisions gaining equal honours. The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah Benediction.

St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, May 3rd, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, May 3rd, 1936

11.00 a.m. — "The Way of Life"
7.00 p.m. — "Spiritual Leadership"
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Monday — 8 p.m. — Y. P. Service —

NEWLYWEDS ARE HONOURED

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ing our friends more dear as time goes on.

We, the members of your Sunday School Class, feel that we could not allow this opportunity to pass by without expressing our appreciation for all your able assistance rendered so willingly to our class as teacher.

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We wish to express our regard for you in a more tangible way than mere words, and as a token thereof we ask you to accept this gift; and as an assurance of our sincere good wishes for your future happiness. May it often remind you of your Sunday School Class.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Bible Class.

A beautiful silver flower basket was presented.

Short speeches were given by Mrs. C. Sine, Miss Pollock and Mrs. G. A. Robinson. Mr. G. Bailey spoke to the young couple on behalf of the Sunday School.

A vocal selection was given by Mrs. C. Sine, Miss Laura Foley and Mrs. G. Williams.

Lunch was then served and enjoyed by those present.

TEACHERS TO BE RE-ENGAGED

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will be advertised. It is expected this will be filled at a salary of approximately $2,000, a considerable saving in what was formerly paid.

The members of the Public School Staff will be offered re-engagement at the same salary as last year, Principal C. A. Wells, $1200, and Misses L. Johnston, J. Moffat and Fenwick, at $800 each.

Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn, secretary-treasurer, brought up the question of the safekeeping of the old records of the schools and the Board of Education. At the present time no safe place is available for them. The Board authorized the Secretary to have a suitable container made for the records, which will be placed in a safe place.

The following accounts, as passed by the various committees, were ordered paid, on motion of Dr. Alger, seconded by Dr. Walt.

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H. A. Wilson Co.	$135.00
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On motion of Mr. H. C. Martin, seconded by C. F. Linn, Mr. F. T. Ward was granted sick leave of absence.

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Mike has a close call, is obliged to stay behind when the mill crew leaves at the end of the season.

Storms isolate Moosetown, breaking telegraph and telephone connections. Then a diphtheria epidemic strikes the community. FATHER BONEL, parish priest, and Dr. Luke convert the church into an isolation hospital.

Mike Scanlan, who, since his injury has been tinkering with a radio set, tries to get a message through to Montreal, to have antitoxin sent by plane.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IV.

Minute followed long minute in the little room. There was no sound but Mike's droning voice, "CQ, CQ — any amateur, especially Montreal ....."

"Don't you hear anything?" pleaded Dr. Luke.

Mike made a gesture for silence. "CQ, CQ ....." he repeated, and listened more intently.

Then from his receivers came a voice, strained and faraway, but audible, barely audible. "CQ. Go ahead!" it said.

"I've got it! I've got it!" cried Mike wildly. The faraway voice droned a station number.

"Quick! Take it! It's Montreal!" whispered Mike.

Fumbling clumsily, nervously, his skillful hands all thumbs for once, Dr. Luke took Mike's place at the table. His voice trembled in the effort to speak clearly.

"Can you get a message to my brother, Dr. Paul Luke, at the Curzon Street Hospital? It's very serious — an emergency! Can you get hold of him and let me talk to him?"

"Yes, sir, I'll do it! I'll get him and try to call you back in 30 minutes!" The faraway voice was clearly that of a very young boy. So much depended on his understanding, acting. Sweat stood out on the doctor's forehead as he pronounced "Thank you very much." Then with a faint click the receiver went dead.

Dr. Luke subsided on the edge of the bed. Mike leaned back on the pillows. They looked at each other in silent dread, in awful helplessness. Was the receiver at the other end a responsible person? The voice sounded like that of a mere boy. Had he really understood? Would he do anything? Both Mike and the doctor felt their utter helplessness. There was nothing they could do, nothing even that they could say. Each kept his thoughts to himself.

Once Mike made a gesture toward the apparatus on the table, then he caught himself. "Better not monkey with it," he muttered. "It brought them in before. Maybe it will again. Honest, I don't know enough about it to try to change ....."

The doctor shook his head. Both were silent. Twenty minutes passed. Thirty. Thirty-five. An alarm clock on the bureau ticked disconcertingly. Then there was a faint buzzing on the instrument board.

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Mike tensed toward the instruments, torn between the temptation to make adjustments so as to resolve the voice, and the chance that he might lose it entirely. Then it came clearer. A station call letter could be distinguished.

"Here he is, Doc! Talk to him!" quivered Mike.

The doctor again slid into position before the table.

"Hello, Paul?"

"What is it, John? Are you all right?" The voice was clear and distinct. Thank God! Thank God! both men murmured inaudibly deep inside themselves.

"I'm all right, but we're in a bad way, Paul." The doctor's voice was steadying now. "It's diphtheria — and we're snowed in. Wires down, blizzard raging. The serum's just about gone, and we've got to have more — right away. Got more than 30 children in an isolation ward in the church!"

"Can a car get through?" came Dr. Paul's voice.

"No, the roads are completely blocked. Go to the Trading Company. See Sir Basil Crawford. See him — the head man — himself. Tell him he's GOT to send a plane with a supply of serum — today!"

Then the doctor's voice rang with the simple sincerity and all the devotion of the lifetime he had given "his" children.

"You've GOT to get somebody, Mike," breathed the doctor. "You've GOT to! Those children up there in the hospital!"

"Tell him about the 30 children, Paul! You've got to help me. He's going to help me!"

"I understand, John," came the brother's voice. "I'll see Sir Basil immediately. I'll see that you get the serum. Goodbye. Steady it is, until we get there!"

The call resolved itself into a series of call-letters and signals, then faded away.

"I knew Paul would do it!" There was a choke in Dr. Luke's voice.

Mike wiped beads of sweat from his forehead. "Gee! Was that exciting," he whispered. "Just like a movie."

Dr. Luke appeared not to have heard him at all. There was an almost religious thankfulness in his voice as he said:

"Mike, it's a funny thing. As long as you had good legs, you were just a dumb lumberman. Along comes a spruce log — and the next thing you know your brain starts working. You build a radio, and ....." The doctor broke into an almost hysterical little chuckle, "it works!"

Then, as if he feared to trust himself to speak farther, he rose and almost abruptly strode out the door. His sleigh and the patient horse shivering in the icy blast of snow were waiting. Instantly the thought of the church-hospital and the children crowded out everything else. "Sorry, old fellow," said the doctor, gently, rubbing the horse's nose. "I guess this is just one of those nights. There'll be apples and a good bedding of hay for you later." The doctor was half-dozing under the blankets when the horse pulled up in front of the church door.

Nurse Kennedy met him in the vestibule. "This is the last of the serum," said she gravely, handing him a box. "Laura Ogden needs it badly."

The doctor had already shucked off his big fur overcoat. "Well, I don't know of anyone. I'd rather see have it than Jim Ogden's child," he said. A few minutes later he was wiping his hypodermic needle and putting it back in its worn leather case.

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He made his rounds then, shaking his head sadly from time to time.

At intervals he would shuffle to the church door and turn sleepless eyes toward the skies. A figure came tramping toward him through the driving snow during one of these anxious vigils.

At first he could not make out who it was, then as the figure came closer, its bulk made it certain that it could be no one but MacKenzie. Gruffly, MacKenzie shot out a question: "Is Mary in there, Doc?"

"Yes, she is," replied Dr. Luke softly. "And it was a pretty gallant and generous thing, Mac."

"Send her home — at once!" came MacKenzie's peremptory command.

"But I need her, Mack," interposed the doctor mildly. "Didn't you tell her—"

"No!"

There was a pause. Then, "She's safe, you know," suggested the doctor.

MacKenzie spoke with cold deliberation. "Dr. Luke, you seem to forget that I'm capable of deciding for my own family —" then his voice rose to an angry pitch, "— just as you seem to have forgotten that I am the head of this community — not you!"

"Ridiculous!" snorted the doctor in return.

"And I warn you now," continued MacKenzie in a rising voice, "that when you begin to get the idea that you're a bigger man than the district manager for the trading company that you're getting on mighty dangerous ground!" His manner was menacing as he leaned forward and shouted the words.

Curtly, and with just a shade of contempt, the doctor replied simply "I'll tell Mary you want her." He turned on his heel and re-entered the church, leaving MacKenzie staring after him with dislike and hatred on his face.

Dr. Luke beckoned to Nurse Kennedy. "Tell Mary to go home," he said briefly. "Tell her we appreciate all she's done — but that we will not need her any longer."

Nurse Kennedy surveyed him cynically. She understood what had happened. "Do you blame her for wanting to get away.

Weary to the soul, Dr. Luke picked his way through the crowded church aisles, through the chancel rail and into the dingy vestry. He passed a tired hand over his eyes and relaxed in a chair, completely exhausted. In spite of himself he dozed into fitful sleep.

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He was conscious of Nurse Kennedy standing beside the chair. "Didn't mean to wake you up, Doctor," she said, "but you needed those few hours of sleep and you WOULDN'T go to bed."

"Shouldn't have allowed it, Katherine," he reproached her, rising stiffly from the chair. "Looke here. You blew up a little bit this morning Katherine."

"I ought to be kicked," rejoined the nurse remorsefully.

"I just want to warn you," went on the doctor wearily, "that what we've been through is nothing to what we may have to go through now."

"No news at all?" asked the nurse.

"Oh, you can't blame 'em," he went on tonelessly. "We're just a little settlement on the edge of nowhere, and this weather and all — they're human, too. Only — I guess I've never learned to take things the way a doctor ought to take them. I know all these kids, and their mamas and daddies. They're my babies. I brought 'em into the world. And I have to see 'em strangle to death because — ?

His sudden anger died away. He cocked his head, listening intently. Then, excitedly,

"What's that? Hear that noise? By golly, that's it. A plane!"

The two leaped from the side door of the vestry into the chill air. High above, unseen in the waning blizzard, was the unmistakable drone of an airplane motor.

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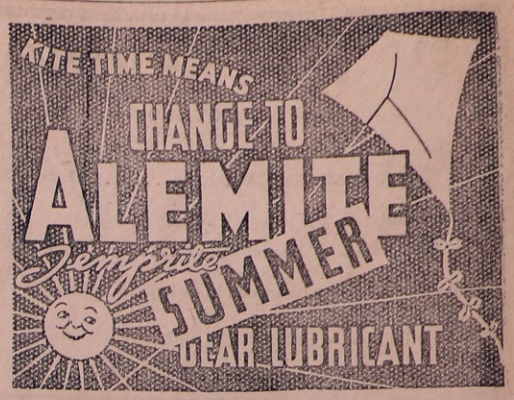
What's that? Hear that, Nurse?" cried Dr. Luke excitedly. High above, unseen in the waning blizzard, was the drone of an airplane motor.



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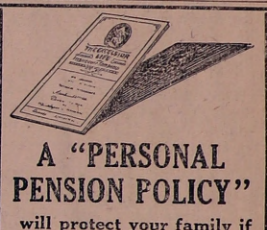

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FINED FOR OPERATING SLOT MACHINE

Found guilty of keeping common gaming houses, two Cannifton garagemen, George Lywood and J. A. Carmichael, were fined $15.00 and costs each and had the pin machines seized, when the accused men appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C. on Monday. Both men pleaded ignorance of the fact they were breaking the law when they gave cash premiums to players who operated their machines. "I was informed by the distributors, that it was perfectly legitimate to give premiums, as long as cash prizes were not awarded to the winning players," stated Mr. Carmichael, while Mr. Lywood was equally as frank in his testimony. "The fact that these men operated slot machines and gave premiums, when the machines are for amusement only, coupled with their plea of guilty, settles the matter. I therefore ask for a fine and an order for the confiscation of the machines and their subsequent destruction," added Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C. His request was granted by the Bench. The machines must be held in custody for a period of fifty days, before they can be destroyed, it was pointed out by Magistrate Butler, however. Two Cannifton youths, Ross and Ralph Downey, were the Crown's witnesses, both testifying they has received premiums, upon attaining certain scores, while playing the two machines in question. The cases were sequels to the previous case, when the pin machine at Lywood's garage was broken open and the cash stolen two weeks ago. The cases were investigated and brought to trial by Provincial Constable L. C. Carr. When commenting on the cases after sentences had been meted out, Magistrate Butler said — "Most of these types of slot machines introduced into this country are gambling devices and this practice must be stopped even if we have to go to the full extent of the law," warned His Worship.

THERE COMES A TIME

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" — that grand old doxology hymn, was sung by the crowd of miners and others engaged in rescue work at Moose River Mines, as well as spectators, when the men were brought to the surface — and the hymn was sung with fervour, expressing heartfelt thanks that the Giver of All Good had helped and protected the rescuers in their perilous drive to liberate the imprisoned men. It is not strange that instinctively in time of stress the heart turns to God — it is only strange that man forgets so soon when fortune smiles and life flows on like a song.

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
When funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns
As every one of us sometimes learns.
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won if he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow —
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit —
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

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BELLEVILLE MARKET

Price fluctuations in nearly all lines of produce marked one of the largest attended markets of the season on Saturday, with the possible exception of potatoes, maple syrup and vegetable staples, which however, in some instances showed a marked increase in these lines.

Potatoes are scarce in spite of predictions, declare wholesalers, marking a $1.90 and $2.00 sign on their registered bags. On the open market, however, prices for the registered seed ranged slightly lower than retailed in the city, averaging from $1.80 to $1.90. For the common table variety a price of from $1.30, $1.40 to $1.60 was being received for the 75-pound bag. Vegetables for the most part remained firm, with turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips at 30 cents the peck. Green onions, raddishes, lettuce were at five cents the bunch. Only forced rhubarb remained at 10 cents.

On the dairy market prices were uncertain as offerings displayed were noted. Butter again dropped slightly selling at the average price of 22, 23 to 25 cents the pound. Eggs remained about stationary due to the fact that the best are now being used for hatching purposes. The usual price ranged from 15 to 18 to 19 cents per dozen. Fowl were not too plentiful, with chickens being held at from 50 cents to 70 for the plump birds, and from $1.25 to $1.50 the pair. Syrup, with only a limited supply left found fewer buyers at from $1.60 to $1.75.

Plump carp, weighing from 20 to 30 pounds were offered at 50 cents. Mudcats, in spite of the cold weather and the difficulty in getting them, were cheaper, for the first time this season, at two pounds for 25c or 15c per pound. The supply was soon exhausted. Carp retailed at 5 cents each. Pike at 20c each.

Although a brisker trade in seeds and grains was evident in supply houses, little change in the market on the whole was evident, with the possible exception of potatoes. Only slightly lower prices were reported in the retail meat trade.

STIRLING NO EXCEPTION

Speaking of the rontinuous free publicity and community support given by local newspapers, Governor Francis of Missouri pays the following tribute: "Each year the local paper gives from $50 to $1000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agent can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his own town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

IF SO, WHY NOT?

If water you freeze is frozen,
Is the maiden you squeeze, then squozen?
If a thing you break is broken,
Would a thing you take be token?

If the plural of child is children,
Would the plural of wild be wildren?
If a number of cows are cattle,
Would a number of bows be battle?

If a man who makes plays is a playwright,
Would a man who makes hay be a haywright?
If a person who spends is a spendthrift,
Would a person who lends be a lendthrift?

If the apple you bite is bitten,
Would the battle you fight be fitten?
And if a young cat is a kitten,
Then would a young rat be a ritten?

If a person who fails is a failure,
Would a person who quails be a quailure?
If drinking too much makes a drunkard,
Would thinking too much make a thunkard?

But why pile on the confusion?
Still, I'd like to ask in conclusion:
If a chap from New York's a New Yorker,
Would a chap who's from Cork be a Corker?

AIRPORT EXTENSION

Among the supplementary estimates totalling $60,000,000 brought down in the House recently by Minister of Finance Dunning was the item $430,000 for extension of buildings at the Trenton Airport.

WALK ON THE LEFT

The Ontario Department of Highways will take steps to keep as many pedestrians as possible out of mortuary parlors. About 100 signs will be erected in this district reading: "Walk to the Left; Face Traffic." The signs will be about a foot square and placed at intervals of three to four miles. Highway officials for years have been urging pedestrians to walk on the left side of the road. Within the next few days the highway department will replace and repaid many signs damaged by snow during the winter.

"Now boys," said the teacher, tell me the signs of the zodiac. You first, Thomas."

"Taurus, the Bull."

"Right! Now you, Harold, another one."

"Cancer, the Crab."

"Right again. And now it's your turn, Albert."

The boy looked puzzled, hesitated a moment, and then blurted out: "Mickey, the Mouse."

GREEN — BREMER

The wedding of Miss Virginia Faxton Bremer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Bremer of 64 Sagamore Road, Bronxville, to Dr. C. Stanley Green, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Green, of 437 Palisade Avenue, took place at 12 noon today at the Church of the Ascension in Mount Vernon. The pastor, the Rev. Melford L. Brown, officiated at the service, which was performed in the presence of members of the two families and followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents for those who attended the ceremony. Decorating the church were snapdragons in pastel shades. Mr. Bremer gave his daughter in marriage. She was gowned in a tunic dress of navy blue chiffon taffeta and wore white orchids at the neckline, and a large straw hat of navy. Mrs. Edgar P. Small, of New York City, the bride's only attendant, was frocked in aquamarine crepe and wore a large black straw hat and black accessories. Her flowers were white gardenias. Mr. Small was best man for the bridegroom. The mother of the bride was dressed in a navy blue tucked chiffon and wore a hat to match and a corsage of violets. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue cape dress, a matching hat of straw and a corsage of gardenias. After a wedding trip to Washington, D.C., the couple will be at home after June 1 in Princeton, N.J., where Dr. Green is a practicing physician. Mrs. Green received her education at Brantwood Hall, in Bronxville, and Sarah Lawrence College. Dr. Green, who was graduated from Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H., attended Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., and last June was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.

Dr. Stanley Green is the grandson of the late Mr. David Tucker and Mrs. Eliza Tucker, of Sine. Mrs. Tucker, a most highly respected resident, still resides on the old homestead. At ninety-four years of age she is still hale and hearty.

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By-Law No 592 --- Twp. of Rawdon

A By-Law to appoint Roadmasters, Poundkeepers and Fenceviewers—passed April 6th, 1936

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon hereby enacts as follows:

1. That from and after the first day of May, 1936, or as soon thereafter as the persons hereinafter named have taken and subscribed to the Declaration of office, and the said persons named as overseers of highways, poundkeepers and fenceviewers for the several divisions of the municipality of the Township of Rawdon, be and they are hereby appointed to occupy and fill the said respective offices as set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed and marked "A", "B" and "C".

2. That each of the said officers hereby appointed shall on or after the first day of May, next, after the passing of the By-law, make and subscribe before the Clerk of the Municipality of the township of Rawdon, the necessary Declaration of office, and shall continue to hold such respective office until his or their successor has been duly appointed, or until otherwise removed by the said municipality.

3. That this By-Law be passed and filed with the Township By-Laws.

George E. Thompson, Reeve
Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk

Schedule A

2 — George Eggleton
3 — T. J. McGee
4 — Walter Mitts
5 — Arthur Rodgers
6 — John E. McGee
7 — Volney Richardson
8 — Alex McInroy
9 — Arthur Juby
10 — Wm. Drewry
11 — Andrew McInroy
15 — Robert Lake
13-14 — Angus Farrell
16 — Chas. Morgan
127 - 17 — J. B. Hagerman
18 — B. C. Tucker
19 - 20 — Leslie Thompson
21 — Lewis Pauley
22 — Wm. Wright
24 — Burton Heagle
25 — Frank McGee
26 — Murray Roy
28 — Samuel Wallace
33 — Ernest Sarles
34 — Albert Cook
35 — Geo. H. McGee
127 - 37 — Wm. McKenzie
40 — John Pollock
41 — Frank Young
42 — Edw. Bateman
44 — Thos. J. Moore
45 — Chas. McMaster
46 — James McMullen
51 — Jno. A. McKeown
52 — Murray Meiklejohn
53 — John Cassidy
56 — James Cassidy
57 — A. P. Williams
58 — F. M. Rutherford
61-97 — Isaac McInroy
62 — John S. McKeown
63 — Brad. Spry
65 — Morley Barlow
66 — Chas. McInroy
67 — George Rombough
68 — Kenneth Bain
69 — R. Herrington
70 — Wilson Thompson
71 — Percy Bateman
72 — John Green
73 — John L. Bailey
78-84 — Wm. Maines
79 — George Weaver
82. — Edgar McKeown
84 — Lewis Wilson
85 — T. M. Reid
86 — Edward Todd
87 — Roy Walker
89 — Wm. Preston
92 — Delbert Fleming
93 — Don Fargey
94 — C. U. Heath
97 — Chas. Donnan
100 — Jas. Gibson
102 — A. W. Reid
105 — L. Reid
106 — George Gordineer
126 — Jas. Sharp
130 — Mike Quinlan
124 — Henry Burrell
135 — Alex Martin
136 — George Merrick
137 — Francis Jeffrey
138 — Stewart Brady
141 — Cecil Bateman
143 — R. Linn
144 — Lindsay Tanner
146 — Chas. McMaster
147 — Jas. C. Linn
107 — Wm. Hubbel
126 — John Johnston
108 — Howard Finch
110 — Chas. Stewart
112 — Thomas Andrews
113 — Oliver Stapley
114 — C. Faulkner
115 — Chas. Benson
116 — Andrew Hay Jr.
148 — Chas. Johnston
117 — Ed. Gordonier
118 — Ewart Bailey
119 — Geo. Mumby
120 — Earl Wallace
121 — J. B. Thompson
123 — Frank Spencer
122 — Fred Thain

Schedule B

1 — Chas. Donnan
2 — Wm. Drewry
3 — C. M. Sine
4 — Wesley Ray
5 — S. Mason
6 — Isaac McInroy
7 — S. S. McComb
8 — Allen Bailey
9 — Stewart Brady
10 — Ewart Bailey
11 — Robt. Cranston
12 — Arthur Rodgers
13 — Wilson Thompson
14 — Ernest Sarles
15 — Allan McComb
16 — Nathan Bronson
17 — Frank Jeffs
18 — Wm. Morton
19 — Chas. Morgan
20 — Walter Scott
21 — A. A. Reid
22 — Wm. Maines

Schedule C.

1 — Chas. Morton, Percy Jackman, Geo. Heagle.
2 — Wm. Drewry, John Hagerman, John Scott.
3 — C. M. Sine, Ernest Broadworth, K. Sine.
4 — Geo. Cassidy, Jas. Mumby, T. J. Moore.
5 — Fred Fenn, Sam McComb, Robert Scarlet.
6 — Elias Spry, Wm. Spry, Thos. Webb.
7 — Simon Matthews, George Eastwood, Murney McInroy.
8 — James Gibson, Andrew Thompson, Wm. Andrews.
9 — Cecil Bateman, Wesley Ray, Alex Bateman.
10 — Wilfred Smith, Frank Bailey, Henry Farrell.
11 — Edgar McKeown, Ramsay Cooney, Allen Bailey.
12 — Ernest White, Harry Fanning, Wilfred Sine.
13 — Thos. Andrews, Allen Reid, Percy MacMullen.
14 — Wm. Maines, Geo. Weaver, Arthur Scott.
15 — C. U. Heath, Harry Heath, Albert Cook.
16 — Nathaniel Heath, H. Donnan, Arthur Rodgers.
17 — Chas. Forrestal, Wm. Wright, Lindsay Tanner.

The Rocky Mountains Call

Two of the most democratic societies in the world, whose membership includes a former king and queen, famous statesmen, and common folks, all on an equal footing, are the Sky-Line Trail Hikers and Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, whose annual outings this year promise something new in the way of scenery and energetic healthy recreation.

The Trail Riders, whose five-day trip starts from the Banff Springs Hotel on July 31, will tour a section of the Park which was chosen by Major P. J. Jennings, superintendent of Banff National Park, for the interesting variety it offers. The centre of activities for the Sky-Line Trail Hikers, from August 7 to 10, will be Lake O'Hara, probably the most beautiful spot in the Rockies. In both cases there is splendid fishing in swift-running mountain streams, and unlimited opportunities for the camera enthusiast.

The Trail Ride actually begins about four miles from Banff, winds its way between Mount Edith and Mount Norquay, follows Fortymile Creek east of the Sawback Range, passes over Badger Pass, follows Johnston Creek down to the end of the spectacular canyon of the same name, and ends up near the highway where there is an ideal spot for the Pow Wow and Sing-Song that concludes every Trail Ride outing. It provides five care-free days with fine open Alpine meadows, high passes, good timber, and lakes and streams of great beauty.

Plans for the Sky-Line Trail Hike make provision for one central camp at Lake O'Hara. This will avoid changing camp every night as has been done in the past and will reduce the cost of the outing considerably. From Lake O'Hara the hikers will make forays of adventure over the Ross Lake trail to Lake Louise; through the Naroa Lake district; along spectacular Cataract Creek to the limpid beauty of Lake McArthur and along the McArthur creek trail; and southeast through the valleys of lofty Mounts Yukness, Hunabee, and Wenchemna.

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ATTEND MEETING

A number of the members of St. John's Anglican Church attended the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary held in St. James' Parish Hall, Kingston, on Thursday of last week. The evening session was held in St. George's Parish Hall. At this meeting, Miss Watts, a missionary on furlough, from Honan, China, gave a splendid illustrated address concerning the work of missionaries in China.

VISITS BRIGHTON LODGE

Rt. Ex. Companion G. B. Bedford, Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District No. 11, R.A.M., paid his official visit to Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144, Brighton, on Tuesday night. There was a large gathering of Chapter Masons present to greet the Grand Superintendent, who delivered an instructive address on "The History and Symbols of the Keystone". Ex. Companion E. A. Carleton, District Scribe E., Rt. Ex. Comp. Thos. W. Solmes, Ex. Comp. J. E. Salisbury and Ex. Comp. I. W. Eggleton, of Stirling, also attended.

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Sr. Ib — Joan Pedley, Frank Weaver, Grant Montgomery.

Jr. II. — Dorothy Ells, Bobby Tulloch.

Sr. II. — Freddie Eggleton, Douglas Tomlinson, Betty Beacock, Douglas Bastedo, Ruth Reid, Lee Conley.

Jr. III. — Douglas Patterson, Norman Murray, Carman Beckel, Marybelle Rogers, Muriel Gibson, Artie Shore, Jack Necham, Katherine Wright.

Sr. III. — Bert Bastedo, Jack Farnsworth, Donald Hulin, Jean Salisbury, Margaret McGrath.

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Howdy folks!

———oOOOo———

That was a nice Spring we had, wasn't it?

———oOOOo———

Not being outside much on Monday, we missed it.

———oOOOo———

But we should be grateful for small mercies — it might be a lot worse —

———oOOOo———

We might have had just a half-day of sun this month instead of one whole day.

———oOOOo———

Well, it's funny, but things just ain't distributed right anyhow.

———oOOOo———

We occasionally hear some of the folks around town wishing they had a piece of land to work.

———oOOOo———

And now along comes Tommy Solmes grouching because he's already got too many pieces.

———oOOOo———

The local distributor of finer Insurance policies has added to his list of summer duties the tilling and planting, etc., of 175 acres back in Rawdon (out around Ernie Searles' Settlement).

———oOOOo———

Tommy has the right idea, just the same —

———oOOOo———

There ain't nothing small about him, when it comes to a thing of this kind.

———oOOOo———

According to reports, he has organized a group known as the Consolidated Crepehangers' Corporation —

———oOOOo———

Or the Seaside Sausage Sindicate —

———oOOOo———

Or the Brotherhood of Bigger and Better Buckwheat.

———oOOOo———

One report had it that it was to be called the Freer Fraternity of Philosophical Farmhands.

———oOOOo———

But we don't believe that.

———oOOOo———

Every detail of the organization procedure has received long and studious contemplation, and right down to the source of garments for the workers, it has been scientifically diagnosed.

———oOOOo———

Bill Anderson tendered on the overall supply for the men, but Bob Patterson beat him out.

———oOOOo———

It's funny how that happened, too, but it all goes to show that an inventive mind sometimes gets one farther along one's road, so to speak.

———oOOOo———

Not that Bill couldn't invent anything, if he tried, because we have seen labour-saving devices invented by Mr. Anderson that would make Edison or Marconi look like moth millers in your Chesterfield suite —

———oOOOo———

But Bob just got ahead of Bill on this one and gave the idea free of charge as a bait for the overalls and farm-garment order.

———oOOOo———

Before we go any farther, we suppose we might as well explain that invention of Bob's —

———oOOOo———

Well, in the first place, horses eat grain and hay.

———oOOOo———

There ain't any of either back at the newly-formed colony, so they couldn't figure on keeping a horse.

———oOOOo———

So Fred Mallory (he's to be the technical engineer) will be the one who is to guide the destinies of a real up-to-date tractor.

———oOOOo———

And even if a tractor does leave a little extra in the line of headlands, Tommy don't figure that'll matter much —

———oOOOo———

On account of there being 175 acres on the farm, they kind of figure they won't run short of land.

———oOOOo———

But, that's getting away from the invention —

———oOOOo———

You see the woodchucks are pretty thick back that way (being so close to Neil Bedell's) and the crazy things aren't afraid of a tractor, like they are of a horse.

But Fred couldn't be bothered stopping the machine every time he saw one, and there ain't room on the tractor for two people and a gun.

———oOOOo———

Well, Patterson, he went down to Ham Johnston's and got a couple of rubber-tired wheels off an old baby carriage that Ham didn't figure on having any further use for —

———oOOOo———

He took them up to his house and made a frame out of a racing sulky he found at the fair grounds.

———oOOOo———

He didn't just have the right kind of a bottom to put in it, but he fastened on the seat of an old cultivator.

———oOOOo———

He intends replacing that part of it with something that will revolve, so that as Fred drives majestically up the field, Mr. Solmes will be able to shoot from any angle.

———oOOOo———

Simple isn't it — but it isn't everybody that would be able to think up a contraption that would ride easy like that so as to not spoil the aim of the gunner.

———oOOOo———

Tom Montgomery has been appointed Minister of Marines and Fisheries.

———oOOOo———

They need something like that, too.

———oOOOo———

There's a quite a stream runs through the place and the last time Fred was gathering sap out at the sugar bush he fell off the gun-carriage, or whatever they were using to gather the sap with, and fell in the crick.

———oOOOo———

With Mr. Montgomery in charge of this end of the work, we have no doubt he will insist on proper docks and landing places being built along the waterway.

———oOOOo———

Although for the time being, he is just a minister without portfolio in the newly formed administration of this settlement, Ham Johnston will have to carry the duties of the Minister of Mines and Forests.

———oOOOo———

There's about 50 acres of bush and that's a lot of forest — if you're lost in it on a dark night.

———oOOOo———

Ham will be supposed to organize posses in a case like that.

———oOOOo———

The one thing we don't like about the organization is that they've appointed Bert Eggleton as Game Warden.

———oOOOo———

Bert, according to a recent interview, ain't just sure when the open season for rabbits and canaries is, and those other guys is likely to sorely deplete the forest reserves and game supply without Bert knowing where he's at.

———oOOOo———

That ain't Bert's fault either, it's just the fact that he hasn't had a chance to study up on this new duty.

———oOOOo———

They've got an apple tree out behind the driveshed, so they've appointed Charlie Dracup as the Overseas Representative.

———oOOOo———

Charley is supposed to flood the English markets with crab apples grown by the Consolidated Crepehangers' Corporation.

———oOOOo———

They just have one cow at present, (enough for domestic use) and she won't be milkin' 'til along in July sometime, so the cheesemaking proposition doesn't bother them much yet.

———oOOOo———

But seein' how Fred ain't got no horses to feed he'll likely have to do the milkin' when the time comes.

———oOOOo———

And it won't be at all surprisin to see Fred coming to town with a bucket of cream in one arm and his darning in the other.

———oOOOo———

Believe it or not, they've got things right down to a science.

———oOOOo———

They're going to keep a few hens.

You know we've been wondering why Ham Johnston hasn't been working very much at the selling end of his last invention, but now we find he's been working on a new one for Mr. Solmes.

———oOOOo———

He came in the other day with a model of this new contrivance.

———oOOOo———

It saves trap-nesting and grading and stamping and all that sort of thing, so far as the hens are concerned.

———oOOOo———

There's a little lever on the side of it, and whenever one of the hens feels the urge, she simply jumps on the lever (sort of a time clock arrangement)

———oOOOo———

Then she climbs up to the top of the outfit, deposits the egg and gets down.

———oOOOo———

The egg rolls into the proper section, (according to its weight) and there you have it —

———oOOOo———

Stamped by the time-clock and graded and everything, to avoid confusion.

———oOOOo———

As well as that, it's a check-up on the hen —

———oOOOo———

If she ain't punching the clock she's not living up to expectations — and out she goes.

———oOOOo———

Tom Cranston (formerly the producer of the Golden Dollar Strain up at his farm) is in full charge of this department, as well as supervision of the Livestock Branch.

———oOOOo———

Councillor Rollins (due to his varied experience as a stock-raiser) has volunteered his services and will come in handy if the fellows back at the farm decide to raise any sheep —

———oOOOo———

They'll have to be clipped in the Spring.

———oOOOo———

So far as we know, that's all the arrangements that have been made so far —

———oOOOo———

But before anything else turns up —

———oOOOo———

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BANQUET HELD

A very successful men and boys banquet was held in the school room of St. Paul's United Church on Wednesday evening, last week. Over 100 were present and in this group the Carmel appointment was well represented.

The tables were beautifully spread by the ladies of the W.A., and after partaking of a bountiful repast, Dr. Walt rose and in a splendid address proposed a toast to His Majesty King Edward VIII. This was responded to by all standing at attention and singing the National Anthem. This was followed by a male quartette singing "Drink to me only with Thine Eyes".

The next toast was made to our Guests in a splendid speech by Mr. C. R. Bastedo. Seated at the head table were the honoured guests, Mr. W. S. Martin, James Donnan and Oakley Vandervoort, all men who had served the church for many years and they have all passed the 80 mark in the journey of life. The reply was made by W. S. Martin, and he made a profound impression by his inspiring words.

Rev. E. W. Rowland was then called upon to speak for the Church, and introduce the speaker of the evening, Mr. Elmer Davis, of Kingston. In his masterly address Mr. Davis traced the history of the Church publications from the days of Ryerson to the present and urged that the Church Book Room and its Sunday School and Church periodicals suffered nothing by comparison with the publications of other houses across the Line, and he pleaded that we be loyal to our own Church publications.

A feature of the programme was the singing of a spiritual "I'll study War no More" by the boys of Don Williams' Class. Mr. C. Linn in a few well-chosen remarks, thanked the guest speaker for being present and giving such an informative address. Mr. Wm. Fitchett then humorously thanked the ladies for the noble part they played in making the gathering a success.

Mr. John Thompson acted as Master of Ceremonies in a most capable manner. Sometime in the not-too-distant future it is hoped that another meeting of this kind will be held, and it was suggested that in the meantime the mothers and daughters of St. Paul's Church have a get-together.

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